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SECOND NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR (ROUNDUP) (380) BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, OCT. 30 (AP)—THE SOVIET UNION TONIGHT REJECTED WESTERN PROPOSALS TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING FOR ONE YEAR. IT WAS AN UNPROMISING PRELUDE TO THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-SOVIET TALKS OPENING HERE TOMORROW ON POSSIBILITIES OF A PERMANENT NUCLEAR CEASE-FIRE. BUT THE UNITED STATES COUNTERED IN WASHINGTON WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT UNLESS THE RUSSIANS CARRY OUT ANOTHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST, THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN ITS OWN BAN FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING TOMORROW.

BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SAID THE TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS WILL GO ON WHETHER THE RUSSIANS TEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR NOT.

WESTERN SOURCES HERE SAID THE BRITISH ALSO WILL GO ALONG ON THE U.S. TEST BAN POLICY: NO BRITISH BLASTS FOR A YEAR IF THE RUSSIANS DESIST.

BUT THE SOVIET NOTES TO THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN REJECTING THE ONE-YEAR BAN WERE BACKED UP BY TWO OTHER SOVIET PRONOUNCEMENTS. IN MOSCOW, THE TASS NEWS AGENCY AND MOSCOW RADIO REITERATED IN A LONG STATEMENT AIMED AT THE TALKS HERE THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL CONTINUE TESTING UNTIL THEIR TEST TOTAL MATCHES THAT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN COMBINED.

AT THE U.N. IN NEW YORK, THE SOVIET DELEGATION SOUNDED THE DOOM OF A SMALL NATION COMPROMISE MOVE PROMOTED BY INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR A PROPOSED NO-LIMIT DISCONTINUANCE OF TESTS WITH A CONTROL SYSTEM IF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD JOIN IN A PLEDGE TO STOP TESTS FOR ALL TIME NO MATTER HOW THE TALKS HERE RESULT. THE CONDITION WAS REJECTED BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE NEW SOVIET NOTES WENT BACK PART WAY TO THE KREMLIN'S THEME THAT FROM THE START SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO OUGHT TO BE SETTLING THE ISSUES DIRECTLY ACROSS A NUCLEAR CONFERENCE TABLE.

THE RUSSIANS A MONTH AGO PROPOSED THAT THE MEETINGS BE RAISED TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S LEVEL.

THE NEW NOTES SAID THAT WAS STILL A GOOD IDEA BUT THEY PROCLAIMED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID IT IS WILLING FOR DULLES TO ENTER THE NEGOTIATIONS AT A LATER STAGE. SO, THE NOTES SUGGESTED, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NOW PROPOSES THAT DULLES, GROMYKO AND BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD SIT IN LATER TO SPEED UP AGREEMENT.

LINCOLN WHITE, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON, SAID THE SOVIET NOTES REJECTING THE U.S.-BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR THE ONE-YEAR BAN INDICATED THEY ARE NOT INSISTING ON THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE MEETING.

IN THE FACE OF THE SOVIET NOTE'S INSISTENCE THAT TESTS BE BANNED FOR ALL TIME, WHITE REMARKED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAD MOVED IN THEIR ONE-YEAR PROPOSAL TOWARD THE SOVIET PROPOSAL IN 1957 FOR A TWO OR THREE YEAR BAN.

WHITE SAID SOVIET CLAIMS THAT A ONE-YEAR BAN WOULD GIVE THE WEST A MILITARY ADVANTAGE PROVIDED CURIOUS INCONSISTENCIES WHEN RANGED ALONGSIDE A STATEMENT IN THE NOTE THAT IT IS ABSURD TO SAY THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE NUCLEAR RESEARCH SUPERIORITY.

THE DELEGATIONS HERE HELD A HOUSEKEEPING MEETING WITH U.N. OFFICIALS TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSLATIONS AND SIMILAR U.N. SERVICES.

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BUT AT THE U.N. IN NEW YORK, THREE WEEKS OF DEBATE IN AN EFFORT TO GIVE THE CONFEREES SOME U.N. GUIDANCE CAME TO NOTHING. THE UNITED STATES AGREED CONDITIONALLY TO SUPPORT AN INDIAN RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUANCE OF NUCLEAR TESTS WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTION ON THEIR RESUMPTION.

THE INDIANS, BACKED UP BY A NUMBER OF SMALL NATIONS, ALSO CALLED FOR EARLY AGREEMENT ON A CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A TEST BAN, A STEP THE WEST INSISTS ON.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS DEMANDED ALL ALONG THAT THERE BE "IMMEDIATE AND UNIVERSAL CESSATION FOR ALL TIME OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS" WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE THREE ATOM POWERS CAN AGREE ON A SYSTEM TO PREVENT CHEATING.

THE MOSCOW STATEMENT SAID THAT IF AMERICA AND BRITAIN AGREE TO A PERMANENT BAN ON TESTS THE U.S.S.R. WILL CEASE ITS OWN TESTING "IRRESPECTIVE EVEN OF THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS CARRIED OUT FEWER EXPERIMENTAL TESTS."

(IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE SOVIET NOTE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND IS UNDER STUDY. IT WAS DESCRIBED AS A RESTATEMENT OF RUSSIA'S INSISTENCE ON A PERMANENT HALT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS AS OPPOSED TO A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AT THIS TIME. OFFICIALS CONSIDERED THERE WAS NOTHING NEW IN THE NOTE AND THAT THE SOVIETS SENT IT IN ORDER TO PUT THEIR VIEWS IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES.)

THE SOVIETS DESCRIBED AS "ABSURD" ALLEGATIONS THAT THE U.S.S.R. IS LAGGING BEHIND THE WEST IN NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND THEREFORE HAS LOST INTEREST IN HALTING TESTS. A TASS NEWS AGENCY SUMMARY OF THE SOVIET STATEMENT SAID:

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE AND UNIVERSAL CESSATION FOR ALL TIME OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS AND STATES THAT ANY FURTHER DELAY IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM CREATES MORE AND MORE ADDITIONAL DIFFICULTIES FOR AN AGREEMENT ON THIS POINT AMONG THE POWERS."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE PROPOSAL BY U.S. AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS FOR A ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION OF TESTS AS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE AND REJECTS IT CATEGORICALLY.

"BY MAKING SUCH A PROPOSAL AFTER HURRIEDLY CARRYING OUT THE MOST EXTENSIVE SERIES OF TESTS SO FAR, THE U.S.A. AND BRITAIN OBVIOUSLY AIM AT OBTAINING A ONE-SIDED MILITARY ADVANTAGE OVER THE SOVIET UNION."

"THE ACTIONS OF THE WESTERN POWERS GIVE THE SOVIET UNION THE COMPLETE RIGHT TO CONTINUE MAKING EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSIONS AT THE RATE OF ONE TO ONE IN RELATION TO THE COMBINED NUMBER OF EXPLOSIONS BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE U.S.A. AND GREAT BRITAIN UNTIL THE NUMBER OF EXPLOSIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE SOVIET UNION AFTER THE RESUMPTION OF ITS TESTS EQUALS THE NUMBER OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS CARRIED OUT BY THESE POWERS SINCE MARCH 1958."

STILL AN AMERICAN SOURCE HERE SUGGESTED A ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION MIGHT EVEN COME INTO FORCE WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC ANNOUNCEMENT. THIS COULD HAPPEN IF ALL THREE POWERS BEGINNING TOMORROW QUIETLY REFRAINED FROM FIRING OFF ANY MORE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE INFORMANT EXPRESSED GUARDED OPTIMISM ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS IN THE TALKS HERE. HE ALSO VOICED THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION ALREADY HAS ACCEPTED THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF A TEST BAN. THE SOURCE BASED THAT BELIEF ON THE FACT OF RUSSIA'S PARTICIPATION IN LAST SUMMER'S SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

AT THAT TIME ATOMIC EXPERTS FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST AGREED THAT POLICING OF A NUCLEAR TEST BAN WAS POSSIBLE PROVIDED SOME 180 INSPECTION STATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING SUCH COUNTRIES OF LARGE GEOGRAPHIC AREA AS THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE CURRENT THREE-POWER CONFERENCE REPRESENTS A FOLLOW UP TO THE SCIENTIFISTS' MEETING AND THIS TIME POLITICAL PROBLEMS ARE UP FOR DECISION.

MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE, ARRIVING THIS AFTERNOON TO HEAD THE BRITISH DELEGATION, TOLD AIRPORT REPORTERS: "WE ARE STILL HOPEFUL THAT FROM TOMORROW NONE OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL CARRY OUT NUCLEAR TESTS, SO THAT THE CONFERENCE CAN PROCEED IN A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE."

IN THE WESTERN VIEW, SUCH A ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION WOULD GIVE THE THREE POWERS TIME TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONTROL SYSTEM FOR THE POLICING OF A PERMANENT BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS.

THE FRENCH, WHILE NOT PARTICIPANTS IN THIS CONFERENCE, ALREADY HAVE BEGUN TO CAST A LONG SHADOW OVER THE PROCEEDINGS. ORMSBY-GORE WAS ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A FOURTH COUNTRY BROUGHT ITSELF INTO THE NUCLEAR CLUB BY CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL ATOMIC TEST. HE REPLIED: "IF ANY TESTS TAKE PLACE WE WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER THE POSITION."

THE FRENCH HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE ON THE VERGE OF EXPLODING THEIR FIRST ATOMIC DEVICE.

AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH WILL LEAD THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AND SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN THE SOVIET TEAM.

MEMBERS OF THE THREE DELEGATIONS AND UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS CONFERRED IN THE SOVIET DELEGATION BUILDING TODAY ON TECHNICAL MATTERS HAVING TO DO WITH PREPARATION OF VERRATTIN DEBRI DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND OPERATION OF THE TRANSLATION SYSTEM FOR THE CONFERENCE. THEY GOT THROUGH THIS ROUTINE BUSINESS QUICKLY.

THE CONFERENCE OPENS AT 3 P.M. (9 A.M. EST) TOMORROW.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N. (WITH GENEVA)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. OCT. 30 (AP)-INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA FAILED TONIGHT TO GET EAST-WEST AGREEMENT TO A TENTATIVE PROPOSAL THAT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALL ON THE BIG THREE TO DISCONTINUE NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IMMEDIATELY.

THE SOVIET UNION SAID IT WOULD VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION PROVIDED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD JOIN IT IN A STATEMENT THAT THE THREE WOULD STOP TESTS "FOR ALL TIME" WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THEIR GENEVA TALKS ON CONTROLLED SUSPENSION. THE TALKS START TOMORROW.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES DECLINED TO ACCEPT THIS CONDITION. U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD ASK FOR A VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE TOMORROW ON A RIVAL WESTERN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUSPENSION OF TESTS ONLY DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

LODGE MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER A 40-MINUTE PRIVATE MEETING OF THE 17 SPONSORS OF THE WESTERN RESOLUTION. HE TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD MOVE TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE VOTE ON THAT RESOLUTION AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS.

"WE DON'T BELIEVE IN A PAPER, VERBAL SUSPENSION," HE EXPLAINED. "WE BELIEVE IN A REAL SUSPENSION. WE HAVE ALL AGREED TO STAND ON OUR 17-POWER RESOLUTION."

INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND 11 OTHER COUNTRIES SPONSORED A

RESOLUTION WHEREBY THE ASSEMBLY WOULD CALL FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TESTS "UNTIL AGREEMENT IS REACHED" ON CONTROLS AT GENEVA--IN EFFECT, FOREVER.

THE TWO WORKED OUT A NEW VERSION THAT WOULD SEPARATE THE IDEAS OF DISCONTINUANCE AND OF AGREEMENT ON CONTROLS--AND IN THAT WAY AVOID ANY COMMITMENT ON HOW LONG THE SUSPENSION SHOULD LAST.

THE BIG THREE SENT THE DRAFT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS YESTERDAY TO GET INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER TO ACCEPT IT.
(NO PICKUP)

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMICS

BY STEVE LOWELL

ATOMIC TEST SITE, NEV., OCT. 30 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ENDED ITS FALL NUCLEAR TEST SERIES TODAY WITH A RECORD UNDERGROUND BLAST THAT RIPPE A HUGE HOLE IN THE SIDE OF A MESA.

THE CLIMAX LEFT SCIENTISTS WEARY FROM DAYS OF 'ROUND THE CLOCK EFFORT TO FINISH THE SERIES BY THE DEADLINE TIME TODAY. AND IT LEFT A LARGE QUESTION MARK OVER THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S ATOMIC TEST PROGRAM.

MIDNIGHT TONIGHT WAS THE DEADLINE PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR A BAN ON ATOMIC TESTS. A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE DEADLINE THE SOVIET UNION REJECTED THE PROPOSAL. BUT SHORTLY AFTERWARD THE UNITED STATES SAID TEST PROGRAM REMAINS INDEFINITE.

THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S TEST PROGRAM DEPENDS ON WHETHER RUSSIA RESUMES TESTING. IN THAT EVENT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSIDER WHAT IT WILL DO.

THE CLIMACTIC SHOT CAME AT 7 A.M. WHEN THE CALM OF A DESERT SUNRISE WAS RENT BY A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION THAT SENT A 500-FOOT WIDE COLUMN OF DEBRIS SOARING 1,000 FEET OVER A MESA.

IT CAME FROM A DEVICC FIRED IN A CHAMBER AT THE END OF A TUNNEL 2,600 FEET INTO THE SIDE OF A MESA. THE CHARGE WAS EQUAL TO 20,000 TONS OF TNT, BELIEVED THE MIGHTIEST UNDERGROUND BLAST EVER. THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASKI BOMBS OF WORLD WAR II WERE RATED AT THE SAME POWER. NEWSMEN 4 1/2 MILES AWAY FIRST FELT A JOLTING, EARTHQUAKE-LIKE SHOCK, THEN SAW THE GREAT FOUNTAIN OF ROCK AND SAND RISE MAJESTICALLY HEAVENWARD FROM A POINT ON THE MESA'S SLOPE DIRECTLY ABOVE THE BLAST CHAMBER.

GREAT ROCKS ALONG THE MESA'S RIM WERE DISLODGED AND THUNDERED DOWN. A JET PILOT FLYING OVERHEAD SAID THE ENTIRE MESA SHOOK, THEN WAS DIMMED BY RISING DUST.

A FINAL SCHEDULED SHOT WAS CANCELLED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT. HIGH WINDS HAD BEEN BLOWING ALL DAY AND NIGHT, MAKING IT LIKELY THAT THE SHOCK WAVE AND FALLOUT WOULD HIT POPULATED AREAS. THE WEAPON WAS TO HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM A BALLOON AT 1,500 FEET.

THUS ENDED A SERIES UNIQUE FOR TWO THINGS: 1. A NUMBER OF LOW-POWER BLASTS AIMED AT DEVELOPING AN ARSENAL OF SMALL, EASILY HANDLED ATOMIC WEAPONS, 2. A NUMBER OF UNDERGROUND SHOTS DESIGNED TO EXPLORE PEACETIME USES FOR ATOMIC ENERGY.

AN UPCOMING BLAST NEAR CARLSBAD, N.M.---THE PROPOSED BAN DOESN'T APPLY TO UNDERGROUND TESTS---IS EXPRESSLY FOR PEACETIME EXPERIMENTATION. IT WILL BE SET OFF DEEP IN A SALT BED, CREATING A BOMB OF THREE MILLION TONS OF SALT. SCIENTISTS HOPE TO LEARN FROM IT MORE ABOUT ISOTOPES--ABNORMAL VARIETIES OF THE ELEMENTS---AND THE POSSIBILITY OF USING UNDERGROUND ATOMIC HEAT AS A SOURCE OF POWER.

TODAY'S BLAST CONVERTED AN ESTIMATED TWO MILLION TONS OF ROCK INTO FRACTURED RUBBLE, AND PULVERIZED FIVE MILLION MORE TONS. THE TUNNEL WAS AT THE 6,138-FOOT ELEVATION, AND THE MESA TOP AT 7,000. YET SO MIGHTY WAS THE ENERGY THAT A SMALL AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS WAS SPRAYED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE THROUGH CRACKS RADIATING UPWARD FROM THE BLAST CHAMBER.

THE SERIES' CLOSE WAS HECTIC INDEED. STRIVING FRANTICALLY TO COMPLETE THE SCHEDULED 20 EXPLOSIONS, SCIENTISTS WENT INTO A SPRINT OCT. 22 WHEN A RECORD THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED IN ONE DAY. THREE WERE AGAIN FIRED YESTERDAY. WINDS AND TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES CAUSED FREQUENT POSTPONEMENTS.

THE SERIES WAS NOTABLE, TOO, FOR ITS EMPHASIS ON SO-CALLED CLEAN TESTS. TEN SHOTS WERE FROM BALLOONS TETHERED SO HIGH THAT LITTLE DESERT DUST WAS CONTAMINATED. FOUR WERE UNDERGROUND. AND THE FIVE TOWER SHOTS WERE SO TINY THAT RADIOACTIVITY POSED LITTLE PROBLEM.

WHEREAS IN PAST SERIES MOST SHOTS WERE AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO 20,000 TONS OF TNT, ON THIS ONE ONLY TWO WERE IN THAT GENERAL RANGE. EIGHT WERE ABOUT HALF THAT AND NINE WERE IN THE AREA OF 1,000 TONS OF TNT.

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SECOND LEAD (580)

LOS ANGELES, OCT. 30 (AP)—A SHARP INCREASE IN RADIOACTIVITY OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TODAY SET OFF A WAVE OF INDIGNATION AND APPREHENSION.

MAYOR NORRIS POULSON TELEPHONED A PROTEST TO WASHINGTON. HE DEMANDED THAT THE ALL BUT COMPLETED ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS IN NEVADA BE HALTED IMMEDIATELY.

THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY IN THE AIR ROSE 20 PER CENT (CORRECT) ABOVE THE ACCEPTED SAFE LEVEL FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHICH HAS BEEN BUSY RUSHING COMPLETION OF WEAPONS TESTS IN NEVADA, INSISTED THERE WAS NO DANGER.

REPORTS OF THE SPURT IN RADIOACTIVITY CREATED EXCITEMENT IN LOS ANGELES. NEWSPAPER AND OFFICIAL SWITCHBOARDS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF CALLS INQUIRING OF POSSIBLE DANGER.

WORKERS IN CIVIC CENTER OFFICE BUILDINGS CLOSED WINDOWS.

"FALLOUT PERILS L. A.," HEADLINED THE HERALD EXPRESS. "ATOM FALLOUT RISE HERE SETS OFF PANIC," SAID THE MIRROR NEWS BANNER.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF

THE AEC INSISTED IT IS A TEMPORARY SITUATION AND THAT THE RADIOACTIVITY WILL DISSIPATE QUICKLY. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMOUNT IS EQUAL ONLY TO THE EXPOSURE A PERSON WOULD GET UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES OVER TWO MONTHS.

BUT MAYOR POULSON WAS ALARMED BECAUSE WIND WAS CARRYING FALLOUT FROM NEVADA TESTS OVER HIS CITY.

HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER W. F. LIBBY. POULSON SAID HE WAS TOLD THE LAST SCHEDULED SHOT IN NEVADA WOULD BE CALLED OFF.

BUT AEC SCIENTISTS WENT AHEAD WITH PLANS TO FIRE ANOTHER SHOT ON THE WINDSWEEP NEVADA DESERT TONIGHT IF WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT.

INFORMED OF THIS, POULSON SAID:

"WE DON'T LIKE TO BE TALKED TO LIKE CHILDREN. IF THEY SHOOT THAT LAST SHOT THERE WILL BE REPERCUSSIONS."

IN WASHINGTON, LIBBY SAID:

"THERE WAS SOME FALLOUT (IN LOS ANGELES) BUT IT IS NOT HAZARDOUS."

THE LOS ANGELES CITY HEALTH OFFICER, DR. GEORGE M. UHL, PERSONALLY RECORDED A MESSAGE ON A DEVICE IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHICH DAILY GIVES TELEPHONE CALLERS INFORMATION ON WHERE TO GET FREE POLIO SHOTS, DOG VACCINATIONS, ETC. THE MESSAGE SAID:

"THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR PUBLIC ALARM AT THE PRESENT TIME."

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REP. CLAIR ENGLE (D-CALIF) JOINED IN THE OUTCRY AGAINST THE RADIOACTIVITY INCREASE.

"THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE COMES FIRST," HE SAID. "NO SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION RESULTING FROM THESE TESTS CAN JUSTIFY IMPERILLING THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE OR NATION."

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE CAUSE FOR RIGHTEOUS ANGER. WE OUGHT TO FIND OUT RIGHT AWAY WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BLUNDER. PLACE THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS AND MAKE SURE IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN."

THERE WAS DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG SCIENTISTS ON THE SITUATION. DR. ALBERT W. BELLAMY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES BIOLOGIST, ADVISED:

"DON'T PRESS THE PANIC BUTTON."

HE SAID A PERSON WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPOSED TO 10 TIMES THE AMOUNT MEASURED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO HAVE HIS HEALTH IMPAIRED.

DR. PAUL SALTMAN, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY, SAID:

"I'D LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING TO RELIEVE THE PUBLIC MIND ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THIS HIGH RADIOACTIVITY LEVEL. BUT I CAN'T SAY IT. RADIATION EXPOSURE IS A CUMULATIVE THING. WHAT HAPPENS TODAY WE ALWAYS HAVE WITH US. TRUE, THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LEVEL IS A CONTINUOUS LEVEL. BUT RADIATION THAT IS BEGUN TODAY STAYS--ALMOST FOREVER."

OF THE SAFETY LEVEL, DR. THOMAS G. HENNESSY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE UCLA LABORATORY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE, RADIOLOGY AND BIOLOGY, SAID:

"THESE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OF RADIATION ARE SET FOR CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE, AND THEY CONTAIN A BUILT-IN SAFETY FACTOR. THAT IS, THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LEVEL IS ONE THAT YOU COULD STAND FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WITHOUT HARM. THE MAXIMUM LEVEL IS, OF COURSE, MOMENTARILY EXCEEDED HERE. BUT IT IS A SUDDEN THING AND IT WILL CLEAR ALMOST AS FAST AS IT GATHERED. IT WOULD SAY THERE IS NO DANGER TO ANYONE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES."

JACK C. ROGERS, CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENGINEER WHO TAKES DAILY READINGS OF RADIOACTIVITY, SAID THE MEASUREMENT TODAY, BASED ON A 24-HOUR DECAY PERIOD FOR THE FALLOUT MATERIAL, WAS 1,200 MICRO-MICROCURIES PER CUBIC METER OF AIR. THE ACCEPTED SAFE LEVEL IS 1,000 MICRO-MICROCURIES. A MICRO-MICROCURIE IS A MILLIONTH OF A MILLIONTH OF A GRAM OF RADIUM.

REPORTS FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENTS IN SEVERAL OTHER WESTERN STATES INDICATED NO INCREASED CONCERN OVER RADIATION.

THE COLORADO HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTED A CHECK THIS MORNING INDICATED RADIATION WAS FIVE TO EIGHT TIMES NORMAL BUT TERMED THIS NOTHING UNUSUAL. THE OCTOBER PEAK MIDWAY IN THE MONTH WAS 70 TIMES NORMAL, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

A RECORDING OF 30.0 MICRO-MICROCURIES WAS REPORTED TODAY IN SALT LAKE CITY. ELLIS R. SHIELDS, DIRECTOR OF THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S SANITATION SECTION, SAID THIS IS A MARKED DECLINE FROM THE LAST FEW DAYS. THE HIGHEST READING OF THE SUMMER, HE SAID, WAS 500.63 LAST SATURDAY.

THE NEW MEXICO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THE LEVEL THIS AFTERNOON WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY ABOVE NORMAL. THE ARIZONA HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID NOTHING UNUSUAL TODAY, THE TEXAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID NO CHANGE.

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RADIATION

WASHINGTON, OCT. 30 (AP)-THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SAID TONIGHT THAT ON THE BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION IT DID NOT CONSIDER THERE WAS ANY IMMEDIATE HAZARD OR DANGER BECAUSE OF AN UPSURGE OF RADIOACTIVITY IN LOS ANGELES.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE SERVICE HAD CHECKED WITH ITS OWN PEOPLE IN THE AREA AS WELL AS WITH STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON WHAT HAD HAPPENED. NOTING THAT A LOS ANGELES CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REPORTED A COUNT OF 2,000 MICRO-MICROCURIES IN THE AIR AND THAT 1,000 MICRO-MICROCURIES WAS CONSIDERED THE MAXIMUM SAFE AMOUNT, THE HEALTH SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAID 1,000 IS THE SAFE AMOUNT FOR CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE OVER A LIFETIME.

A MICRO-MICROCURIE, HE SAID, IS A MILLIONTH-MILLIONTH OF RADIATION EMITTED BY ONE GRAM OF RADIUM.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HAS OFFERED TO HAVE ANALYSES MADE AT ITS CINCINNATI ENGINEERING CENTER TO DETERMINE WHAT ISOTOPES WERE PRESENT IN THE LOS RADIOACTIVITY.

THE MEASUREMENTS MADE AT LOS ANGELES WERE OF GROSS RADIATION AND ISOTOPES VARY IN HARMFUL RADIATION AS WELL AS IN RADIOACTIVE LIFE.

AN ANALYSIS WOULD DISCLOSE, FOR EXAMPLE, HOW MUCH OF STRONTIUM 90, ONE OF THE MOST LETHAL OF THE ISOTOPES, HAD BEEN PRESENT.

EMPHASIZING THAT IT IS QUITE NATURAL THAT THE MEASUREMENTS VARY FROM PLACE TO PLACE AND FROM TIME TO TIME, THE PHS SPOKESMAN SAID THE SERVICES' HIGHEST READING THUS FAR REPORTED IN THE LOS ANGELES AREAS WAS 650 MICRO-MICROCURIES. HE SAID THIS READING WAS RECORDED LAST NIGHT AND THAT LOWER READINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED SINCE THAT TIME FROM SERVICE MONITORS IN LOS ANGELES.

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RADIOACTIVITY

BY ALTON BLAKESLEE

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NEW YORK, OCT. 30 (AP)-INVISIBLE RADIOACTIVITY IS RAINING AGAIN UPON MANY CITIES OF THE WORLD.

IT'S A SPOTTY RAIN. AND IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, DECLARE SPOKESMEN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).

IN LOS ANGELES A SUDDEN HIGH READING SET OFF A WAVE OF WORRY AND ALARM.

BUT IN NEW YORK, GEIGER COUNTERS HAVE BEEN FINDING UP TO DOUBLE THE USUAL AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY RECENTLY--AND THERE'S NO GENERAL ALARM.

WHY? WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

THE RADIOACTIVE RAIN COMES FROM BOMB TESTS, BOTH AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN.

A TEST CREATES A RADIOACTIVE CLOUD WHICH TRAVELS LONG DISTANCES. THE FIRST FALL FROM IT IS USUALLY MOSTLY RADIOACTIVE ATOMS THAT DIE OUT VERY QUICKLY, SOME IN HOURS, SOME IN DAYS.

BUT WHEN THE CLOUD COMES OVER A CITY OR FARM, IT TEMPORARILY KICKS UP THE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY IN THE AIR SURROUNDING YOU.

LATER COMES THE FALLOUT FROM LONGER-LASTING ATOMS WHICH WERE SHOT HIGH INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, TO DRIFT AROUND AND AROUND THE WORLD, SLOWLY SETTLING TO EARTH.

LOS ANGELES' RADIOACTIVITY BOUNCE APPARENTLY WAS DUE TO WINDS CARRYING THIS FIRST BLUSH OF RADIATION OVER THAT CITY.

OFFICIALS THERE DETECTED 500 TO 1,000 TIMES THE NORMAL AMOUNT OF NATURAL RADIATION THAT ALWAYS EXISTS. (THIS NORMAL RADIATION COMES FROM NATURE'S OWN RADIOACTIVE ATOMS OF CARBON, POTASSIUM AND

URANIUM, AND FROM COSMIC RAYS.)

THIS SEEMED ALARMING. BUT AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAYS IT REALLY WASN'T. HE SAYS THE DETECTING APPARENTLY WAS DONE BY SUCKING AIR THROUGH A FILTER PAPER, TRAPPING RADIOACTIVE ATOMS. THIS WAS A MIXTURE OF ATOMS ADDING UP TO A VERY HOT OR HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE AMOUNT.

IF THIS HAD BEEN ATOMS WHICH WOULD SAY THAT "HOT" FOR MANY YEARS, THEY COULD BE DANGEROUS IF BREATHED IN. BUT SINCE IT WAS A MIXTURE, IT INCLUDED MANY ATOMS WHICH VERY QUICKLY DIED OUT, AND OTHERS WHICH WOULD SOON LOSE MUCH OF THEIR RADIOACTIVITY.

SO IF BREATHED IN, THIS MIXTURE WOULD OVER A PERIOD OF 70 YEARS EXPOSE A PERSON'S LUNGS TO RADIATION EQUAL ABOUT TO THAT OF ONE EFFICIENT CHEST X-RAYING, THE EXPERT ESTIMATES.

AND WINDS WOULD SOON CARRY MOST OF THIS RADIOACTIVITY AWAY.

AS FOR NEW YORK, ROUGH MEASUREMENTS ARE TAKEN DAILY WITH GEIGER COUNTERS OF THE RADIATION EXISTING IN THE AIR, AT ABOUT WAIST HEIGHT.

NORMALLY, THE BACKGROUND RADIATION IN NEW YORK IS ABOUT ONE-TENTH OF A ROENTGEN, A UNIT OF MEASUREMENT OF X-RADIATION IN THE AIR. LIVING TISSUES ABSORB ONLY A TINY FRACTION OF IT.

SINCE OCT. 13, THE RADIOACTIVITY IN THE AIR HAS RANGED UP TO TWO-TENTHS OF A ROENTGEN, APPARENTLY FROM QUICK-DYING BOMB TEST FALLOUT, THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE AEC REPORTS.

IT SAYS THE INCREASE IS TOO INFINITESIMAL TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT. THE DOUBLING WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. THE INCREASE FREQUENTLY IS OBSERVED FOR A TIME AFTER SOME BOMB TESTS, THE AEC EXPLAINS. AT OTHER TIMES, THE SPOTTY RAIN FROM TESTS TEMPORARILY KICKS UP READINGS IN OTHER CITIES.

FALLOUT OF LONG-LASTING ATOMS--USUALLY COMING LONG AFTER EACH TEST--DOES ADD CUMULATIVELY TO THE AMOUNT OF RADIATION WE LIVE IN.

BUT SO FAR, SAYS THE AEC, THIS EXPOSURE AMOUNTS TO ONLY ONE TO TWO PERCENT--OVER A WHOLE LIFETIME--OF THE NATURAL RADIATION IN WHICH HUMANS ALWAYS HAVE LIVED.

TA913PES

A166

COATES, ENGLAND, OCT. 30 (AP)-THE MEN WHO FLEW SPITFIRES AND HURRICANES IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN TODAY WATCHED THE RAF TRY OUT A NEW WEAPON DESIGNED TO MAKE SURE IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN.

THEY SAW A WHITE, PENCIL-THIN ROCKET SWIVEL TOWARD THE SKY AND LOCATED AN "ENEMY" PLANE APPROACHING THE COAST. THE ROCKET, DUBBED BLOODHOUND, IS BRITAIN'S FIRST OPERATIONAL SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE.

RADAR-OPERATED, IT IS CAPABLE OF BLASTING BOMBERS FLYING AT ALTITUDES OF 60,000 FEET AND MORE. DOZENS OF THE 2,000-MILE-AN-HOUR ROCKETS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN A HIGHLY SECRET PUSH-BUTTON DEFENSE CENTER BARELY 100 YARDS BEHIND THE GENTLY ROLLING SURF OF THE NORTH SEA NEAR HERE.

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A161 (250)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, OCT. 30 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD SAID TODAY ANY UNITED STATES CAPITULATION TO COMMUNIST CHINESE FORCE IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT WOULD BE BAD FOR WORLD PEACE.

LLOYD, OPENING A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, CALLED ON THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO PONDER WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE FAR EAST IF AMERICA "GAVE IN TO THE USE OF FORCE" AGAINST FORMOSA AND

THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS HELD BY NATIONALIST CHINA.
 "ONE ULTIMATE CONSEQUENCE," HE SAID, "MIGHT BE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES SHE HAS UNDERTAKEN IN THE FAR EAST. I BELIEVE ONLY A TINY MINORITY REALLY BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."
 THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH RECOGNIZES RED CHINA AND WHICH BACKS PEIPING'S CLAIMS TO TAKE OVER THE OUTPOST ISLANDS, THUS AGAIN FIRMLY BACKED THE AMERICAN STAND IN THE CURRENT FORMOSA CRISIS.
 LLOYD DECLARED TWO THINGS SEEM NEEDED TO BRING ABOUT SOME KIND OF LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE ARRANGEMENT IN THE FORMOSA AREA:
 "FIRST AN INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE OF OPINION AGAINST THE USE OF FORCE, AND SECONDLY SOME FLEXIBILITY OF APPROACH BY THOSE CONCERNED."
 AS SOON AS LLOYD HAD FINISHED, FIERY LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN ASSERTED:
 "THE POSITION OF FORMOSA, MATSU AND QUEMOY HAVE BEEN DECIDED EVER SINCE THE CHINESE REVOLUTION BY FORCE--BY THE FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES."
 BEVAN CLAIMED BRITAIN HAS FOLLOWED AMERICA TOO CLOSELY ON CHINA POLICY.

P1239PES

A39 (210)
 OSLO, NORWAY, OCT. 30 (AP)--VISITING POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM RAPACKI INDICATED TONIGHT HE IS READY TO TAKE A NEW INITIATIVE TO ARRANGE EAST-WEST MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT IN EUROPE.
 IT WOULD INCLUDE A REDUCTION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND PROVIDE AN ATOM-FREE ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE.
 SUCH A PLAN HAD BEEN PUT FORWARD BY POLAND BEFORE. CALLED THE RAPACKI PLAN, IT PROPOSED THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS BE BANNED FROM WEST GERMANY, EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
 THE UNITED STATES TURNED IT DOWN ON THE GROUND IT WOULD PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND DENY U.S. FORCES IN WEST GERMANY THE WEAPONS NEEDED TO COUNTER ANY SURPRISE SOVIET ATTACK.
 RAPACKI, HERE AT THE INVITATION OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:
 "I CANNOT AGREE TO THE ARGUMENT, WHICH IS PREVALENT IN MANY COUNTRIES IN THE WEST, WHICH STRESS THE NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE TO COUNTERACT THE ALLEGED SUPERIORITY OF THE CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES."
 "THE PERSPECTIVE SEEMS BETTER NOW FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF DISARMAMENT."
 "WE ARE READY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT LINKING THE REDUCTION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WITH THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDER ONE CONDITION: THAT TALKS ON BOTH MEASURES JOINTLY WILL NOT LEAD TO INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF A SOLUTION WHILE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE MEANTIME ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO NEW ARMIES."

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 NIGHT LEAD FREE TRADE (170)
 PARIS, OCT. 30 (AP)--FREE TRADE AREA NEGOTIATORS WOUND UP THEIR TALKS TONIGHT WITHOUT REACHING FINAL AGREEMENT ON ANY OF THE MAJOR REMAINING QUESTIONS. FURTHER MEETINGS WERE SCHEDULED.
 THE INDECISIVE CONCLUSION AFTER FIVE MORE DAYS OF GIVE AND TAKE CAME WITH A RENEWED WARNING FROM BRITISH PAYMASTER GENERAL REGINALD MAUDLING, WHO HEADS THE 17-NATION MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE. MAUDLING TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IF A DECISION ON PRINCIPLE FOR A FREE TRADE AREA IS NOT REALIZED BY DEC. 31 "THERE WILL BE A DANGER OF SEVERE DISCRIMINATION IN EUROPE, BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY."

30.24- 5075

THE SIX-NATION COMMON MARKET IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE ITS FIRST TRADE LIBERALIZATION MOVES JAN. 1. AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO HURRY ALONG THE FREE TRADE AREA SO THAT THE OTHER 11 NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE CAN BENEFIT FROM SIMILAR TRADING ADVANTAGES.
 THE MAULDING COMMITTEE DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN NOV. 13 AND 14, WITH FURTHER SESSIONS RUNNING INTO DECEMBER IF NECESSARY.
 THE MOST IMPORTANT REMAINING PROBLEM IS TARIFF POLICY BETWEEN THE 17-NATION ZONE AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD. FRANCE IS LEADING PROTECTIONIST OPINION. BRITAIN AIMS AT BROAD LIBERALIZATION.
 TA815PES

(100)
 PARIS, OCT. 30 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES TODAY REAFFIRMED SUPPORT OF A EUROPEAN LENDING INSTITUTION FOR LESS DEVELOPED NATIONS WITHIN THE PROPOSED FREE TRADE AREA.
 THE NATIONS TO BENEFIT WOULD BE IRELAND, TURKEY, GREECE AND ICELAND.
 RENEWED BACKING FOR A LENDING AGENCY WAS GIVEN BY JOHN G. MC CARTHY, U.S. OBSERVER TO THE 17-NATION INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH THE FREE TRADE ZONE.
 MC CARTHY DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO SUPPLY FUNDS.
 THE QUESTION OF HOW THE FOUR LESS DEVELOPED NATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN THEIR HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED NEIGHBORS IN A FREE TRADE AREA WAS DISCUSSED DURING THE MORNING SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE. IN BRIEF, THE FOUR NATIONS DESIRE A DELAY IN TARIFF CUT-BACKS, COMPARED WITH THOSE MADE BY HIGHLY DEVELOPED NATIONS, PLUS FINANCIAL AID GIVEN OUT BY A EUROPEAN LENDING INSTITUTION.
 KA103AES

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 (150) A84
 BERLIN, OCT. 30 (AP)--COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY CLAIMED TODAY THAT 340,616 PEOPLE HAVE LEFT WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS TO RESETTLE IN THE SATELLITE NATION.
 THE INTERIOR MINISTRY PUBLISHED THE FIGURES TO COUNTER THE PUBLICITY GIVEN THE CONSTANT WESTWARD FLOW OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES, WHICH AVERAGES MORE THAN 4,000 WEEKLY.
 ACCORDING TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, 1,138,253 PEOPLE FLED EAST GERMANY OVER THE SAME PERIOD CITED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
 WEST BERLIN REFUGEE OFFICIALS AID THE EAST GERMAN FIGURES PRESUMABLY INCLUDE A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO GO TO THE SATELLITE NATION TEMPORARILY FOR PERSONAL REASONS AND OTHERS RETURNING TO THE HOMES THEY LEFT DURING THE WAR.
 IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE NO WEST GERMAN RESTRICTIONS ON EASTWARD MOVEMENT WHILE THERE ARE STRINGENT COMMUNIST LAWS AGAINST LEAVING EAST GERMANY.
 BJ741AFS

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BERLIN, OCT. 30 (AP)--A COMMUNIST COURT HAS SENT TO PRISON THREE EAST GERMANS CONVICTED ON CHARGES OF BEING AGENTS OF FRENCH

INTELLIGENCE, A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

LAUSITZER RUNDSCHAU SAID 49-YEAR-OLD BRUNO HELBIG AND MANFRED SPLETT, 27, BOTH RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, WERE GIVEN 12 AND 9 YEARS IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR RESPECTIVELY BY THE COTTBUS DISTRICT COURT, FOR SPYING ON RUSSIAN MILITARY TRAIN TRANSPORTS.

HELBIG'S WIFE, MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN, WAS GIVEN SIX YEARS FOR TAKING THE GATHERED INFORMATION TO WEST BERLIN.

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(300)

BY CARL FLICK-STEGE

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BONN, GERMANY, OCT. 30 (AP)--GEN. ALEXANDER VON FALKENHAUSEN, THE LAST GERMAN MILITARY EXPERT TO TRAIN CHINA'S ARMIES, SAID TODAY THE NATIONALIST ARMY ON FORMOSA IS "FAR SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING THE COMMUNISTS HAVE."

FALKENHAUSEN WAS FIRST SENT TO CHINA DURING THE BOXER REBELLION, WAS GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN TOKYO FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND WENT BACK TO CHINA AGAIN IN 1935 TO TRAIN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMY.

ADOLF HITLER ORDERED HIM BACK TO GERMANY IN 1937 AND MADE HIM MILITARY GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN FRANCE AND BELGIUM DURING THE LAST WAR.

IN AN INTERVIEW, 80-YEAR-OLD FALKENHAUSEN SAID HE IS IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH CHIANG BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS STILL ADVISING THE MARSHAL ON MILITARY MATTERS. FALKENHAUSEN SUMMED UP THE SITUATION IN FORMOSA STRAIT THIS WAY:

"IN THE AIR, COMMUNIST LOSSES HAVE BEEN 15 TO FORMOSA'S ONE, ALTHOUGH THE REDS HAVE THE BEST PLANES. SIMILARLY, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FIRED 50,000 SHELLS INTO QUEMOY BUT INFLICTED ONLY

1,000 CASUALTIES. THAT IS ONE CASUALTY FOR EVERY 500 SHELLS, CERTAINLY A POOR SHOWING."

FALKENHAUSEN SAID HE HAS ADVISED HIS FRIENDS IN FORMOSA "TO HOLD QUEMOY AND MATSU AT ALL COST."

"QUEMOY AND MATSU ARE TO FREE CHINA WHAT BERLIN IS TO WEST GERMANY--THE DOOR THROUGH WHICH REFUGEES CAN FLEE TO FREEDOM," THE GENERAL SAID. "NATIONALIST CHINA AND WEST GERMANY HAVE THE SAME ENEMIES, THE SAME ALLIES AND THE SAME PROBLEMS AND ARE BOTH THE FOREMOST FORTRESSES OF DEFENSE IN THE COLD WAR."

FALKENHAUSEN SAID HE HOPED THE COMMUNISTS WOULD ATTACK QUEMOY.

"THE BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN NOW IS A RED ATTACK ON QUEMOY AND MATSU BECAUSE IT WOULD BE A DISMAL FAILURE AND PROBABLY END IN A MASS SURRENDER OF COMMUNIST TROOPS," HE SAID.

FALKENHAUSEN DESCRIBED THE CHINESE SOLDIER AS "UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST."

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WITH A SMILE HE ADDED:

"THE NATIONALIST ARMY IS STILL STAUNCHLY UPHOLDING OLD PRUSSIAN MILITARY TRADITIONS AS TAUGHT TO THEM BY US. UP TO THIS VERY DAY, FOR INSTANCE, THE NATIONALIST ARMY IS STILL GOOSE-STEPPING WITH THE SAME PRECISION THAT ONCE CHARACTERIZED THE PRUSSIAN ARMY."

"THE GOOSE-STEP IS A SYMBOL OF HIGH MORALE."

FALKENHAUSEN RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NATIONALIST CHINESE DECORATION FROM CHIANG YESTERDAY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

J215PES

620 (150)

KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY, OCT. 30 (AP)-PFC. MCKINLEY HILL, 24, OF JENKINS, W.VA., WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON BY A U.S. ARMY COURTMARTIAL TODAY FOR THE SLAYING OF HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND LAST MARCH.

HILL, A NEGRO, WAS FOUND GUILTY OF UNPREMEDITATED MURDER OF THE WOMAN YESTERDAY. BOTH THE VERDICT AND SENTENCE ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

HILL WAS CONVICTED OF BEATING MARGARETHE LINDBERTHAL, 31, LAST MARCH 17 AND INFLECTING INJURIES OF WHICH SHE DIED 18 HOURS LATER. THE BEATING TOOK PLACE IN THE WOMEN'S REST ROOM IN A SERVICE CLUB AT NEARBY LANDSTUHL.

THE SOLDIER'S DEFENSE ARGUED THAT NO ONE HAD SEEN HILL BEATING THE WOMAN AND THAT THE PROSECUTION HAD NOT PROVED HE HAD DONE SO EITHER WITH HIS HAND OR AN UNKNOWN BLUNT WEAPON, AS WAS STATED IN THE CHARGES.

HILL'S MOTHER, MRS. MABEL E. HAIRSTON, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENTENCING IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET A LENIENT SENTENCE. SHE SAID FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES HAD MADE HIM A VERY NERVOUS PERSON.

A31

PRECEDS CAIRO DAY (150)
JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, OCT 30 (AP)-ISRAEL TONIGHT EMPHATICALLY DENIED CAIRO ALLEGATIONS THAT SHE IS PREPARING FOR WAR.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DECLARED: "THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST FOUNDATION FOR RUMORS PUT ABOUT FROM CAIRO AND ELSEWHERE ABOUT MOBILIZATION OR OTHER WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN ISRAEL. THE WHOLE STORY IS AN INVENTION AS EVERYBODY HERE CAN SEE FOR HIMSELF.

"DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED CASES OF SUCH BASELESS SLANDERS BEING FABRICATED ABOUT ISRAEL AND SYSTEMATICALLY SPREAD BY EGYPTIAN PROPAGANDA.

"PRESIDENT NASSER PRESUMABLY HAS HIS REASONS, BUT HE WILL NOT GAIN MUCH, EITHER IN CREDIT OR IN CREDIBILITY, BY ENCOURAGING HIS PROPAGANDA SERVICES TO PUT OUT STORIES WHICH ARE LIES PLAIN AND SIMPLE."

THE CAIRO PRESS CHARGED ISRAEL HAD BEGUN MOBILIZING IN THE PAST 48 HOURS NEAR THE JORDAN-ISRAELI DEMARCATION LINE. THE NEWSPAPERS ASSERTED THE AIM WAS TO THREATEN JORDANIANS IF THEY MADE ANY ATTEMPT AGAINST KING HUSSEIN.

THE EGYPTIAN PRESS SAID ISRAEL, WITH BRITISH BACKING, HOPED TO BRING THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN RIVER, NOW JORDANIAN TERRITORY, UNDER UNITED NATIONS CONTROL.

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30.24- 5077

A73

WARSAW, OCT. 30 (AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE GLOBEMASTER LANDED AT WARSAW AIRPORT TODAY. IT WAS THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF A C-124 PLANE AT AN IRON CURTAIN AIRDROME.

CROWDS GASPED AS THE DOOR OPENED AND A TWO-TON TRUCK DROVE OUT. THE PLANE FLEW IN TO DELIVER THE TRUCK TO THE U.S. EMBASSY.

FV602PES

A122 (280)

BY WILTON WYNN

CAIRO, EGYPT, OCT. 30 (AP)-THE CAIRO PRESS WAS FILLED TODAY WITH REPORTS CHARGING ISRAEL IS CONCENTRATING TROOPS ON THE JORDAN BORDERS. PRESIDENT NASSER'S SEMI-OFFICIAL MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT FRANCE WAS SENDING SIX BOMBER PLANES TO ISRAEL.

THE NEWSPAPER AL AHRAH CHARGED THAT ISRAEL, SUPPORTED BY BRITAIN, IS CARRYING OUT LARGE SCALE MILITARY OPERATIONS AIMED AT PLACING THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN UNDER UNITED NATIONS CONTROL. THE PAPER SAID ISRAEL BEGAN MOBILIZING IN THE LAST 48 HOURS AND IS MASSING TROOPS NEAR THE JORDAN-ISRAEL DEMARCATION LINE.

THE NEWSPAPER AL AKHBAR CHARGED ISRAELI TROOP MASSINGS AIM TO THREATEN JORDANIANS IN CASE THEY MAKE ANY ATTEMPT AGAINST KING HUSSEIN.

EGYPTIAN FEARS STEM FROM AN ISRAELI WARNING LAST JULY IMPLYING THAT IT WOULD SEIZE THE WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN RIVER--NOW HELD BY JORDAN--IF PRO-WESTERN KING HUSSEIN WAS OVERTHROWN.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS COULD BE THE SIGNAL FOR A NEW ROUND OF INTERNAL TROUBLE IN JORDAN, THUS INCREASING THE POSSIBILITY OF ISRAELI ACTION. PRESIDENT NASSER HAS PUBLICLY COMMITTED THE ARMIES OF HIS UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE DEFENSE OF JORDAN IN CASE ISRAEL MOVES.

AT PRESENT THE EGYPTIANS HAVE STOPPED THEIR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUSSEIN. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE EGYPTIANS ARE STILL TRYING TO BRING HIM DOWN.

THERE IS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY THAT OPPOSITION ELEMENTS IN JORDAN, ACTING INDEPENDENTLY OF CAIRO, MAY OVERTHROW HUSSEIN. THIS COULD DRAG ISRAEL AND THE ARABS INTO A WAR THAT NEITHER SIDE REALLY WANTS.

THE EGYPTIANS RECALL THAT THE IRAQI REGIME WAS OVERTHROWN ABRUPTLY AND BY INDEPENDENT ACTION OF AN ARMY CLIQUE.

REPORTS FROM JORDAN INDICATE, HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF IMMEDIATE TROUBLE. RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAY THE JORDAN ARMY HAS BEEN PURGED OF POLITICAL ELEMENTS AND IS COMPLETELY LOYAL TO THE KING. TOUGH SECURITY MEASURES HAVE CURBED EXTREMIST CIVILIAN OPPOSITION TO THE EXTENT THAT SOME RELAXATION OF THESE MEASURES IS BEING CONTEMPLATED.

THE SAME THINGS WERE BEING SAID ABOUT IRAQ, HOWEVER, JUST BEFORE THE COUP IN BAGHDAD.

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FOLO JERUSALEM A31
LONDON, OCT. 30 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT BROADCAST EGYPTIAN REPORTS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS IN ISRAEL AND ACCUSED THE WEST OF "PREPARING A NEW MILITARY ADVENTURE TO ACHIEVE THEIR GREEDY OBJECTIVES."

"THIS REPORT AROUSES ANXIETY. IF IT IS TRUE, A SERIOUS SITUATION WOULD ARISE IN THE MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST," SAID A MOSCOW BROADCAST TO ARAB COUNTRIES.

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JAKARTA, OCT. 30 (AP)--GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR ARRIVED IN JAKARTA TODAY BY U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT. HE IS THE GUEST OF THE INDONESIAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, LT. GENERAL A.H. NASUTION.

TAYLOR, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, IS VISITING PACIFIC COUNTRIES.

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A86

TOKYO, OCT. 30 (AP)--CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS PLANTED 36 MILLION TREES IN NORTH KOREA AND HELPED BUILD 45,400 CIVILIAN HOMES, COMMANDING GEN. YANG YUNG SAID IN A REPORT TODAY. THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION WAS BROADCAST BY RADIO PEIPING.

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A104 200

TOKYO, OCT. 30 (AP)--GEN. YANG YUNG SAID TODAY HIS RED CHINESE SOLDIERS JUST WITHDRAWN FROM NORTH KOREA ARE "READY TO CONTRIBUTE ALL THEIR STRENGTH TO THE LIBERATION" OF FORMOSA AND THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS.

PEIPING RADIO SAID YANG MADE THE STATEMENT AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE.

THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WELCOMING HOME THE RED TROOPS OF YANG'S COMMAND. IT SAID THE UNITED STATES "HAS BEEN CARRYING ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AIMED AT CREATING 'TWO CHINAS,' IN AN ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY TAIWAN (FORMOSA) PERMANENTLY."

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE MUST CONTINUE TO WORK HARD AND STRIVE TO THE END FOR THE SACRED CAUSE OF LIBERATING TAIWAN, PENGHU (PESCADORES), QUEMOY AND MATSU AND BRING THE UNIFICATION OF THE MOTHERLAND TO CONSUMMATION," THE RESOLUTION ADDED.

YANG THEN ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE, SAYING:

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO DRIVE THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS OUT OF TAIWAN AND PENGHU WITHOUT FAIL. TAIWAN, PENGHU, QUEMOY AND MATSU MUST RETURN TO THE FOLD OF THE MOTHERLAND."

"ALL OF THE RETURNED CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS ARE EVER READY TO CONTRIBUTE ALL THEIR STRENGTH TO THE LIBERATION OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, QUEMOY AND MATSU AT THE CALL OF THE MOTHERLAND."

ABOUT 500,000 CHINESE TROOPS RETURNED FROM NORTH KOREA TO RED CHINA THIS YEAR IN THREE STAGES. YANG RETURNED TO PEIPING WITH THE LAST GROUP LAST WEEK.

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NIGHT LEAD CHINESE (290)

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

TAIPEI, FRIDAY, OCT. 31 (AP)--NATIONALIST CHINA TURNED FROM WAR WORRIES TODAY TO EXUBERANT CELEBRATIONS OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S 72ND BIRTHDAY.

WHILE THE DURABLE NATIONALIST LEADER SPENT THE DAY IN THE SECLUSION AT A RURAL RETREAT, HIS COUNTRYMEN TURNED OUT FOR RALLIES UP AND DOWN THE ISLAND.

ON THE OFFSHORE ISLAND BATTLEFRONT, THE HOSTILITIES LAPSED INTO SPORADIC SHELLING FROM COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DAVID LANCASHIRE, IN A DISPATCH FROM SHELL-POCKED QUEMOY, REPORTED A LIGHT ARTILLERY DUEL THROUGH THE DAY THURSDAY WHICH CONTINUED AFTER NIGHTFALL.

HE SAID THE FIRING LIFTED BY 9 P.M., AND A LULL SETTLED IN DURING THE LATE EVENING HOURS. THE REDS HAVE FOLLOWED THIS PATTERN OF

LIGHT, INTERMITTENT SHELLING SINCE THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR DAY-ON, DAY-OFF TACTICS LAST SATURDAY.

ON QUEMOY ALSO, THE NATIONALIST GARRISON WAS CALLED OUT FOR A TROOP CEREMONY HONORING CHIANG'S BIRTHDAY.

THE GENERALISSIMO--CALLED THE "GIMO" BY MANY OF HIS COUNTRYMEN--RECEIVED SCORES OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES, INCLUDING ONE FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WHICH READ:

"YOUR DEVOTED AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF FREE CHINA SERVES THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

THE NATIONALIST GARRISON ON THE QUEMOYS FACED THE PROSPECT FOR THE FIRST TIME OF TWO ODD-NUMBERED OR "SHELLING DAYS" IN A ROW.

THE ODD-NUMBERED DAYS ARE THE ONES ON WHICH THE COMMUNISTS, BY THEIR OWN GROUND RULES, ARE PERMITTED UNLIMITED SHELLING OF THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS. ON THE EVEN-NUMBERED DAYS, THEY SAY IN THE HALF CEASE-FIRE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST SATURDAY, THEY WOULD NOT BOMB BEACHES, WHARVES, OR AIRSTRIPS.

THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED ONLY 221 SHELLS LANDED ON THE QUEMOY COMPLEX IN THE 12 HOURS UP TO 6 P.M. THURSDAY.

GUSTY WINDS WHIPPED FORMOSA STRAIT INTO CHOPPY WAVES, PREVENTING CHINESE NATIONALIST CONVOYS FOR THE NINTH STRAIGHT DAY FROM DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS.

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A63

CHINESE (400)

BY DAVID LANCASHIRE

QUEMOY, OCT. 30 (AP)--RED CHINA'S NEW EVERY-OTHER-DAY WAR POLICY DOESN'T MEAN A THING TO THE PEOPLE OF SHELL-SCARRED QUEMOY.

EXEMPTION OF SUPPLY LANDING AREAS FROM ATTACK ON EVEN-NUMBERED DAYS--SUCH AS TODAY--IS ACADEMIC TO THEM.

"WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?" ASKED A QUEMOY CITY SHOPKEEPER. "ONE DAY THEY SHELL THE BEACHES. THE NEXT DAY THEY DON'T. BUT THEY STILL SHOOT AT THE REST OF THE ISLAND."

"JUST ANOTHER PLOT," SAID COL. RICHARD KUNG, THE CITY'S SUPPLY DIRECTOR. "THEY ARE STILL SHELLING THE PEOPLE."

SO FAR THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LIVED UP TO THEIR PECULIAR ODD-EVEN DAY PLAN. NO SHELLS HAVE HIT THE BEACHES OR AIRSTRIPS ON EVEN-NUMBERED DAYS.

TWO PLANES FROM TAIPEI LANDED TODAY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. ROUGH WEATHER IN FORMOSA STRAIT AGAIN BARRED SEA SUPPLY CONVOYS FROM TESTING THE COMMUNISTS' PLEDGE.

BUT THE OFFSHORE WAR STILL HITS THE VILLAGES EVERY DAY.

FARMER LI YEN-TSE, 28, WHO HEADS A FAMILY OF 14 IN NANSAN, SAID "THREE SHELLS HAVE DROPPED WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF MY HOUSE IN THE PAST TWO DAYS."

THE ONLY ROOM OF HIS HOUSE LEFT STANDING IS A DIRT-FLOORED KITCHEN. TEN DAYS AGO LI'S WIFE GAVE BIRTH TO A BABY BOY IN A DANK CAVE BENEATH THE RUINS.

"WE SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME, AND EVERY NIGHT, IN THAT SHELTER," LI SAID. "THE SHELLING IS NOT AS HEAVY AS IT WAS, BUT IT IS FRIGHTENING. AND WE ARE HUNGRY. BUT I DON'T DARE TO GO TO THE FIELDS TO HARVEST MY SWEET POTATOES."

NANSAN IS THE ISLAND'S WORST-DAMAGED COMMUNITY. MOST OF ITS 1,400 PEOPLE WENT TO THE HILLS IN AUGUST AT THE START OF THE COMMUNIST BOMBARDMENT. A HANDFUL OF VILLAGERS REMAIN, LIVING IN SHELTERS.

"THERE HAS BEEN ONLY ONE DEATH," LI SAID. "A CHILD WAS KILLED ON THE FIRST DAY."

THE LIGHTENING OF THE DAILY BOMBARDMENTS IN THE PAST 10 DAYS HAS GENERALLY RELAXED TENSION ON THE ISLAND, HOWEVER. ELECTRICITY HAS BEEN RESTORED. SHOPS STAY OPEN MOST OF THE DAY. CHILDREN PLAY AND SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS STROLL THE STREETS OF QUEMOY CITY.

--DASH--
NATIONALIST DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS IN TAIPEI SAID THE REDS LOBBED ONLY 164 ROUNDS ON THE QUEMOY ISLANDS DURING LAST NIGHT, AND ONLY 69 FROM 6 A.M. TO NOON. *22 rounds in the 18 hours after 6 AM this day*
THE UNITED STATES FURTHER BOLSTERED THE NATIONALISTS' ARMED FORCES. U.S. COMMANDERS TURNED OVER 46 FAST M41 WALKER BULLDOG TANKS, WHICH THE NATIONALISTS MAY EVENTUALLY SEND TO THE QUEMOYS AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST INVASION, AND FOUR AMPHIBIOUS BARGES WITH A CAPACITY OF 100 TONS OF CARGO OR 100 TROOPS.
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BY LAWRENCE MALKIN (240)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 30 (AP)--RUSSIA TODAY RENEWED ITS DEMAND THAT COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE A VOICE IN DECIDING THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF ATOMIC ENERGY. IT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF KEEPING THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE U.N.'S ATOMS-FOR-PEACE AGENCY. SOVIET U.N. DELEGATE I.I. TUGARINOV TOLD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA), THAT THE CHINESE REDS HAD EVEN BEEN BARRED FROM SENDING OBSERVERS TO THE AGENCY'S CONFERENCES BY AN "UNWISE POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION" BY THE UNITED STATES.
SUCH EAST-WEST CONFLICTS OVER THE AGENCY ARE NOT NEW. U.S. SEN. BOURKE HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID HE REGRETTED THAT "THE SOVIET UNION HAS SEEN FIT TO INJECT IN THIS DISCUSSION EXTRANEOUS CHARGES OF A POLITICAL NATURE." HE ADDED HE WOULD NOT BOTHER TO ANSWER THEM.
TUGARINOV ALSO CHARGED THE AGENCY WITH DRAGGING ITS FEET IN HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE CHARGED THE IAEA WASTED TOO MUCH TIME DURING ITS FIRST YEAR HOLDING CONFERENCES, ORGANIZING AND DRAFTING PLANS INSTEAD OF USING ATOMIC ENERGY TO HELP RAISING THE LIVING STANDARDS IN BACKWARD COUNTRIES.
TUGARINOV ALSO CHARGED THAT THE WEST IS TRYING TO SET UP TOO MANY GUARANTEES AND CONTROLS TO MAKE SURE THE AGENCY'S URANIUM STOCKS ARE NOT USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. "THIS CAN ONLY LEAD TO A VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND A SLOWING DOWN OF ATOMIC PROGRESS," HE SAID.
WITHOUT REFERRING TO THE RUSSIAN CHARGES DIRECTLY, HICKENLOOPER SAID:
"DESPITE A FEW ISOLATED COMMENTS TO THE CONTRARY, THE AGENCY IS PROCEEDING TOWARD ITS GOAL OF BRINGING THE BENEFITS OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

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A172
WITH MILWAUKEE (A70)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 30 (AP)--THE U.S. COMMITTEE FOR THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) ESTIMATED TODAY THE NATION'S YOUNGSTERS WILL COLLECT MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS ON HALLOWE'EN IN THE ANNUAL "TRICK OR TREAT" DOORBELL RINGING CAMPAIGN.
OFFICIALS SAID MORE THAN TWO MILLION BOYS AND GIRLS WILL TAKE PART. THE MONEY IS TURNED OVER TO UNICEF FOR ITS PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE HEALTH, NUTRITION AND WELFARE OF CHILDREN IN THE UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD. THE OFFICIALS SAID MORE THAN 80 GOVERNMENTS AND THE VATICAN MAKE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

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UNICEF (WITH MILWAUKEE A70MI) (270)
DETROIT, OCT. 30 (AP)--DETROIT CITY COUNCILMAN EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP RELENTED TODAY AND DECIDED IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT FOR HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATERS TO COLLECT MONEY FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND. THE REST OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ALSO APPROVED THE SOLICITATION. PREVIOUSLY VAN ANTWERP HAD ATTACKED COLLECTIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF) BECAUSE HE SAID SOME OF THE MONEY WOULD GO TO COMMUNIST RUSSIA.
"THESE PEOPLE ARE USING A CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FOR THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE," VAN ANTWERP DECLARED.
THE LAST ORGANIZED HALLOWEEN SOLICITATION FOR UNICEF IN DETROIT WAS IN 1956. IT WAS DROPPED OFFICIALLY LAST YEAR WHEN THE CITY'S CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS COMMITTEE RULED IT WOULD VIOLATE LAWS AGAINST BEGGING BY MINORS.
VAN ANTWERP SAID HIS PREVIOUS DENUNCIATION OF THE IDEA CAME BEFORE HE REALIZED THIS WAS A NATIONWIDE EFFORT FOR A WORTHY CAUSE. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY RECOMMENDED TO THE SOLICITATIONS COMMITTEE THAT IT RELAX ITS RULES AT A MEETING TOMORROW TO MAKE THE BEGGING LEGAL.
SPECIFIC ORDINANCES INVOLVED PROHIBIT MINORS BEGGING FOR OTHERS. IT NEVER WAS APPLIED TO CHILDREN ASKING TREATS FOR THEMSELVES ON HALLOWEEN.
EARLIER, THE REV. ESTEL I. ODLE, A METHODIST MINISTER WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER DETROIT CHAPTER OF UNICEF, HAD REPLIED TO VAN ANTWERP'S ATTACK, SAYING "THE SMALL PER CENT OF HELP THAT MAY GO TO NEEDY RUSSIAN CHILDREN AS A RESULT OF THE UNICEF PROGRAM WILL BE VERY MEAGER INDEED BESIDE THE PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE TO THE COMMUNISTS. THEY COULD REPORT THAT A GREAT AMERICAN CITY HAD BANNED A PROGRAM OF HELP TO THE WORLD'S NEEDY CHILDREN."
TODAY THE REV. MR. ODLE TOLD THE COUNCIL: "IF BEGGING IS TO BE PERMITTED ON HALLOWEEN, THE CHILDREN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BEG FOR WHAT THEY CHOOSE, INCLUDING PENNIES FOR SICK AND HUNGRY CHILDREN IN OTHER COUNTRIES."

(NO PICKUP)

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A177WX
(220) ATOMIC POWER
WASHINGTON, OCT. 30 (AP)--DR. CHAUNCEY STARR, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY, SAID TODAY U. S. COMPANIES FACE A TOUGH FIGHT IN TRYING TO CAPTURE PART OF THE MARKET FOR ATOMIC POWER PLANTS ABROAD. U. S. COSTS ARE HIGHER AND, WHILE AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY IS PROBABLY SUPERIOR, IT IS GOVERNMENT POLICY IN THIS COUNTRY TO MAKE THE KNOW HOW AVAILABLE TO FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATIONS, STARR SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. THUS HE SAID THE SIX-NATION EURATOM PROGRAM WILL BENEFIT HEAVILY FROM U. S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND THIS IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO END QUICKLY ANY ADVANTAGE AMERICAN COMPANIES MAY HAVE THROUGH SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE NOW.
HOWEVER, THE SCIENTIST SAID THAT IN THE UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, AMERICAN FIRMS CAN BECOME MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF ATOMIC POWER PLANTS FOR A LONG TIME.
AS TO THE ATOMIC POWER INDUSTRY IN THIS COUNTRY, STARR SAID HE THOUGHT IT HAD A GREAT FUTURE BUT THAT ITS DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE SLOW BECAUSE OF ECONOMICS. CONVENTIONAL POWER IS CHEAPER IN THE U. S. THAN ALMOST ANY OTHER COUNTRY.
STARR SAID HE DOUBTED IF MORE THAN A FEW PERCENTAGE POINTS OF AMERICAN POWER NEEDS WOULD BE SUPPLIED BY ATOMIC PLANTS 10 YEARS FROM NOW.
STARR IS VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF ATOMICS INTERNATIONAL, A DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION INC., INGLEWOOD, CALIF.

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(160) HAWK MISSILES
WASHINGTON, OCT. 30 (AP)--A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO HELP EUROPEAN ALLIED COUNTRIES MANUFACTURE THE HAWK ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE BUT IS AWAITING PROPOSALS FROM THOSE COUNTRIES.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHY THERE WAS ANY DELAY.

THE HAWK IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING A NUCLEAR WARHEAD AND HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING A RANGE OF 25 MILES. IT IS INTENDED FOR DEFENSE AGAINST LOW-FLYING PLANES.

WHITE REMINDED A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT A SUMMIT MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN PARIS LAST DECEMBER AGREED WITH A U. S. SUGGESTION THAT A COORDINATED PROGRAM OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF MODERN WEAPONS BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH NATO.

"THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID, "HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED EFFORTS DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECISION."

"AS REGARDS THE HAWK MISSILE WE HAVE BEEN AWAITING THE PROPOSALS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AS TO HOW THEY PLAN TO PROCEED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE HOW WE CAN BEST BE OF ASSISTANCE."

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B5WX (SEG)

(520)

KOREAN FORCES

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, OCT. 30 (AP)--WITHDRAWAL OF THE LAST CHINESE RED FORCES FROM NORTH KOREA HAS LEFT THE BALANCE OF POWER IN NORTHEAST ASIA VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED, ACCORDING TO THE BEST AMERICAN MILITARY ASSESSMENT.

PEIPING ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THE PULLOUT OF 70,000 TROOPS--THE LAST OF THE RED CHINESE FORCES IN NORTH KOREA. IT COUPLED THIS REPORT WITH DEMANDS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL NON-KOREAN--MEANING AMERICAN--MILITARY FORCES FROM THE PENINSULA.

U. S. OFFICIALS BRUSHED OFF THIS DEMAND AS PURE PROPAGANDA. THEY SAID THAT THE REAR GUARD OF THE CHINESE ARMY, WHICH REACHED A PEAK OF ABOUT 900,000 (CQ) AT THE HEIGHT OF THE KOREAN WAR, TIMED ITS DEPARTURE WITH COMPLETION OF THE REBUILDING OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES THAT WERE CRUSHED IN THE FIRST FEW MONTHS OF THE CONFLICT.

LIKE THE UNITED STATES, THE CHINESE REDUCED THEIR COMBAT FORCES IN KOREA AFTER THE ARMISTICE OF 1953. THE UNITED STATES WITHDREW MORE RAPIDLY, HOWEVER, AND HAS BEEN DOWN TO A TWO-DIVISION LEVEL FOR SOME TIME.

EARLY THIS YEAR CHINESE COMMUNIST PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI ANNOUNCED A WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE. AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE HAD NO DIFFICULTY TYING THE PEIPING ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE BUILDUP OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AND ITS EQUIPMENT WITH WEAPONS BY THE CHINESE.

AS OF TODAY, THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY NUMBERS ABOUT 400,000. THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, BUILT UP EARLIER BY THE UNITED STATES, IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE AND IS ORGANIZED INTO 20 ACTIVE DIVISIONS WITH 10 IN READY RESERVE.

THE NORTH KOREAN REDS HAVE AN ADVANTAGE, ON PAPER AT LEAST, IN AIR STRENGTH WITH ABOUT 700 AIRCRAFT ON HAND. THE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE HAS FEWER THAN HALF THIS NUMBER OF PLANES.

BUT STRONG U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS REMAIN IN JAPAN AND OKINAWA, A MATTER OF MINUTES FROM KOREA IF THE NEED FOR THEM SHOULD EVER ARISE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS MAINTAINED ITS INTENTION OF KEEPING ITS TWO-DIVISION FORCE IN KOREA DESPITE COMMUNIST ACTIONS AND DEMANDS. PENTAGON OFFICERS NOTE THAT IT IS ONE THING FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TRANSFER ITS TROOPS FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA TO DISTANT AREAS, BUT QUITE ANOTHER FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO WALK OR RIDE ACROSS A YALU RIVER BRIDGE INTO COMMUNIST MANCHURIA.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TUESDAY THAT A PULLOUT OF U. S. TROOPS, "IF IT OCCURRED, WOULD BE A WITHDRAWAL NOT FOR 50 MILES BUT A DISTANCE OF 10,000 MILES."

SOME OF THE CHINESE TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA DURING THE LAST YEAR ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN CHINA PROPER. SOME OF THEM MAY HAVE TAKEN POSTS ON THE MAINLAND OPPOSITE FORMOSA. OTHER CHINESE REDS PULLED OUT OF KOREA HAVE HALTED THEIR WITHDRAWAL IN NEARBY GARRISON POINTS IN MANCHURIA.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE LITTLE REASON TO DOUBT THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF COMBAT TROOPS FROM KOREA.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, WHICH IS PRETTY GOOD IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD, HAS GENERALLY CONFIRMED THE WITHDRAWAL ANNOUNCEMENTS REPORTS. THAT INTELLIGENCE, HOWEVER, HAS NOTED THE CONTINUED PRESENCE IN NORTH KOREA OF CHINESE MONITORS, ADVISERS AND TECHNICIANS. THEY ARE REMAINING BEHIND TO TRAIN THE NORTH KOREANS AND TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEIR USE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, SOME OF WHICH CAME DIRECT FROM RUSSIA.

MOST OF THE KOREAN WEAPONS AND AIRCRAFT, ALTHOUGH RUSSIAN-MADE, HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH A MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE PEIPING REGIME.

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(230) FIRST LEAD EATON

WASHINGTON, OCT. 30 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WAS QUOTED TODAY AS PROMISING A MARVELOUS RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANY TIME HE WANTS TO VISIT RUSSIA.

CLEVELAND INDUSTRIALIST CYRUS EATON SAID KHRUSHCHEV TOLD HIM THIS DURING A 90-MINUTE MEETING IN MOSCOW TWO MONTHS AGO. HE SPOKE BEFORE A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

"KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WOULD ALSO GUARANTEE THE PRESIDENT A MARVELOUS DEMONSTRATION FROM THE PEOPLE," EATON SAID.

THE 74-YEAR OLD FINANCIER QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV AS SAYING HE WOULD DEARLY LOVE TO TOUR THE UNITED STATES. KHRUSHCHEV WANTS TO VISIT AMERICAN FACTORIES, FARMS, AND KNOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BETTER, EATON SAID.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, EATON SAID THAT IF EISENHOWER WOULD VISIT RUSSIA AND KHRUSHCHEV WOULD COME TO THE UNITED STATES IT WOULD MAKE A MAJOR STEP TOWARD EASING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS.

EATON WAS CRITICAL OF AMERICAN ACTIONS TOWARD RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

AT ONE POINT HE SUGGESTED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TAKE "A LONG DESERVED HOLIDAY." HE HALF JOKINGLY SUGGESTED UNITED MINE WORKERS BOSS JOHN L. LEWIS, AN OLD FRIEND WHO SAT AT THE HEAD TABLE, MIGHT REPLACE DULLES.

AND EATON SLAPPED OUT AT FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER FOR WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS ALLOWING TOO MUCH POLICE EMPHASIS IN THE UNITED STATES.

"THERE IS FAR LESS EMPHASIS ON THE POLICE IN THE SOVIET UNION THAN THERE IS IN THE UNITED STATES," EATON CONTENDED.

EATON VIRTUALLY TOSSED AWAY A PREPARED TEXT IN WHICH HE URGED THAT EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV END THEIR "GHOST LETTER WRITING" AND MEET FACE-TO-FACE.

"THIS IS NOT AN ESSAY CONTEST," HE SAID. "THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR ALL HUMANITY."

THE CLEVELAND FINANCIER, A FREQUENT CRITIC OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES, SPOKE HIS VIEWS IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

THE 74-YEAR-OLD EATON, STRESSING HE WAS A "CONFIRMED CAPITALIST," URGED A GOVERNMENT DRIVE TO DEVELOP WHAT HE CALLED A WORKABLE

RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE ALTERNATIVE, HE SAID, IS A DISASTROUS ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WAR WHICH MIGHT TURN AMERICAN CITIES INTO RUBBLE, ANNIHILATING UP TO 90 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION.

"MAKE NO MISTAKE," HE SAID, "ENOUGH ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMBS HAVE NOW BEEN STOCKPILED BY BOTH SIDES TO BLOW ALL THE CITIES OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND TO ANNIHILATE ALL OF THEIR INHABITANTS. AND LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES. THERE IS NO DEFENSE, CIVIL OR MILITARY, AGAINST THE BOMB."

EATON IS BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BANKING HOUSE OF OTIS AND CO. HE RETURNED FROM A EUROPEAN TOUR LAST MONTH WHICH INCLUDED A 90-MINUTE TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN MOSCOW.

IN HIS SPEECH, HE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY "GHOST LETTER WRITING." HE IMPLIED HOWEVER THAT KREMLIN AND WHITE HOUSE AIDES WROTE THE NUMEROUS LETTERS THAT EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV HAVE EXCHANGED.

EATON BLASTED AT THE LONG-STANDING U. S. POLICY OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONALIST CHINESE REGIME ON FORMOSA.

"THE TIME HAS COME TO QUIT ACTING AS IF CHIANG KAISHEK WERE IMPORTANT," HE SAID. "OUR EXPENDITURE OF TWO BILLION DOLLARS TO SUSTAIN AN OVERTHROWN AND EXPELLED HAS-BEEN ON FORMOSA FOR NINE YEARS HAS NOT ONLY MADE US THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WORLD.

"IT HAS ALSO MADE US THE OBJECT OF AN INTENSE MANIFESTATION OF NATIONAL FURY FROM OUR ONE-TIME FRIENDS, THE CHINESE, WHO DOWN THE CENTURIES HAVE ENJOYED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION AS PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE."

IN ORDER TO END WHAT HE TERMED AMERICA'S "PRESENT POLITICALLY CONTRIVED HEADLONG RUSH TOWARD BANKRUPTCY AND ANNIHILATION," EATON RECOMMENDED "NEW COLLABORATION AMONG LEADERS OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, LABOR, AGRICULTURE, JOURNALISM, EDUCATION AND RELIGION."

"SUCH A COALITION OF CREATIVE THINKING BY THE NATION'S BEST BRAINS," HE SAID, "COULD ACCOMPLISH FAR MORE THAN MERELY SPARING US FROM TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES OF POLITICAL FOLLY.

"ON THE POSITIVE SIDE, IT COULD INSPIRE THE POPULACE TO RE-EMBRACE THE TRADITIONAL VIRTUES OF ENERGY, IMAGINATION AND ENTERPRISE THAT ORIGINALLY GAVE AMERICA GREATNESS."

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B20W (SLG)

ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A.M. EST TODAY
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ELECTRIC
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, OCT. 30 (AP)-TWELVE ELECTRIC UTILITY SPECIALISTS WERE NAMED TODAY AS THE NUCLEUS OF A FIELD ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT DEFENSE ELECTRIC POWER FUNCTIONS IN EVENT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER TO MEET EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS, SAID IT HAS ESTABLISHED 16 DEFENSE ELECTRIC POWER AREAS. PERSONNEL WILL BE APPOINTED FOR EACH AREA.

THE INITIAL APPOINTEES, BEING DIRECTORS OF THE AREAS LISTED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ARE:

EDWARD F. ZEIGLER, NEW ENGLAND POWER SERVICE CO., BOSTON, AREA 1; K. M. IRWIN, PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO., AREA 3; H. W. OETINGER, DUKE POWER CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C., AREA 4; JAMES H. CAMPBELL, CONSUMERS POWER CO., JACKSON, MICH., AREA 5; GEORGE A. PORTER, THE DETROIT EDISON CO., AREA 6.

J. S. BROADBUSH, SALT RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORP., BARDS-TOWN, KY., POWER UTILIZATION CONSULTANT; MERRILL DEMERIT, TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., AREA 8; ARTHUR CASE, NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SERVICE, NASHVILLE, TENN., DEPUTY DIRECTOR AREA 8; E. W. WELCH, ROCK COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN., JAMESVILLE, WIS., POWER UTILIZATION CONSULTANT.

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J. W. HIERONYMUS, COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO., CHICAGO, AREA 10;
CHARLES M. CUSTER, SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AREA 12; AND
H. G. KEESLING, CALIFORNIA CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICE, AREA 16.
END ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A.M. EST TODAY
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B22 (Q) (450)
BY VERN HAUGLAND

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., OCT. 30 (AP)-DR. ALLEN E. PUCKETT, A TOP-RANKING ELECTRONICS EXPERT, SAYS U.S. SCIENCE NOW HAS THE TECHNICAL CAPABILITY TO SET UP A FAIRLY EFFECTIVE SHIELD AGAINST ENEMY INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.

PUCKETT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE AIR FORCE'S WORLDWIDE WEAPONS MEET TODAY THAT THE BIG QUESTION REMAINING IS NOT TECHNICAL ABILITY BUT THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING AN ICBM INTERCEPTION SYSTEM EXTENSIVE ENOUGH TO OFFER A REAL LEVEL OF DEFENSE.

PUCKETT, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES AT HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO., CULVER CITY, CALIF., SAID THAT IN VIEW OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS THE PROBLEMS OF ICBM INTERCEPTION ARE "NO LONGER TERRIBLY DIFFICULT FROM A TECHNICAL STANDPOINT WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS."

"WE COULD SET UP AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, FOR EXAMPLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE INTERCEPTION OF ONE OR TWO MISSILES LAUNCHED AT A FAIRLY PRE-DETERMINED TIME AND WHOSE CHARACTERISTICS WE KNOW ABOUT," HE SAID.

PUCKETT ADDED THAT INTERCEPTION OF HOSTILE SATELLITES WOULD BE AN EVEN SIMPLER TASK BECAUSE A SATELLITE HAS A PREDETERMINED TRAJECTORY. "WE CAN PREDICT WHERE IT WILL BE IN A FEW MINUTES, HOURS OR DAYS FROM NOW, AND IF WE DON'T HAVE A CRACK AT IT ON THE FIRST PASS WE MAY HAVE ON THE SECOND PASS," HE CONTINUED.

PUCKETT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUGHES FALCON GUIDED MISSILES CARRIED BY THE AIR FORCE'S ALL-WEATHER INTERCEPTORS AND THE HUGHES ELECTRONIC AIRBORNE ARMAMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS WHICH ENABLE INTERCEPTORS SUCH AS CONVAIR'S F102S TO AUTOMATICALLY LOCATE ENEMY BOMBERS IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER, DAY OR NIGHT, INTERCEPT THEM, AND FIRE MISSILES EXACTLY AT THE RIGHT MOMENT.

SPEAKING OF CURRENT IMPROVEMENTS IN SUCH DEVICES PUCKETT SAID, "WE THINK WE HAVE IN REACH RADAR RANGES MANY TIMES THE RANGES OF OUR PRESENT SYSTEM. THIS MEANS THAT THE ZONE IN WHICH ENEMY ATTACKERS WOULD BE VULNERABLE HAS INCREASED MANYFOLD. TECHNICAL ADVANCES HAVE OPENED UP NEW VISTAS TO PERMIT REAL DEFENSE DEPTH."

RETIRED AIR FORCE GEN. BENJAMIN W. CHILDLAW, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, SAID THE WEAPONS MEET CONCLUDED TODAY WAS THE FIRST TO BE TELEVISED "TO ALL THE JUDGES AND ALL THE SPECTATORS."

AIRBORNE TELEVISION CAMERAS HAVE SHOWN THE AIR DEFENSE OPERATION AND INTERCEPTION ACTION NEVER BEFORE SEEN BY GROUND PERSONNEL.

"AT LONG LAST, WIVES OF PERSONNEL, SITTING GLUED TO TELEVISION ON SETS IN THEIR HOMES, HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KNOW WHAT THEIR AIR DEFENSE HUSBANDS ARE DOING AND ARE LEARNING TO BE JUDGES THEMSELVES," HE SAID.

CHILDLAW IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THOMPSON RAMO WOOLDRIDGE, INC., CLEVELAND. HIS COMPANY'S DAGE TELEVISION DIVISION, MICHIGAN CITY, IND., DEVELOPED MINIATURE TELEVISION CAMERAS WHICH MADE AIRBORNE TV POSSIBLE.

WILLIAM M. JONES, A DAGE OFFICIAL, SAID TELEVISIONING THE WEAPONS MEET PROVED:

1. THE EQUIPMENT IS CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THE RUGGED CONDITIONS OF HIGH SPEED AIRCRAFT IN COMBAT MANUEVERS.
2. THAT AIR-TO-GROUND TRANSMISSIONS ARE ENTIRELY FEASIBLE WITH HIGH QUALITY.
3. THE GREAT POTENTIAL VALUES OF MASTER VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR AN AIR BASE.

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POINT MUGU, CALIF., OCT. 30 (AP)--THE NAVY FIRED A POWERFUL REGULUS II MISSILE APPROXIMATELY 290 MILES TO TONOPAH, NEV., TODAY. IT WAS THE THIRD ANNOUNCED LAUNCHING OF A REGULUS II--WHICH CAN CARRY A NUCLEAR WARHEAD--FROM THE MAIN PAD AT THE NAVAL AIR MISSILE TEST CENTER HERE. ONE WAS FIRED FROM THE SUBMARINE GRAYBACK SEPT. 16.

TODAY'S MISSILE FLEW A SHORT DISTANCE OUT TO SEA, THEN TURNED INLAND. IT WAS RECOVERED SUCCESSFULLY AT THE LANDING SITE, ANTELOPE DRY LAKE. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF SHOOTING IT DOWN IF IT SHOWED ERRATIC BEHAVIOR.

THE 57-FOOT MISSILE IS DESCRIBED AS THE NAVY'S BIGGEST PUNCH. IT IS AN INTERMEDIATE RANGE, SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE, FLYING ABOUT TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND. IT HAS AN OPERATIONAL CEILING OF OVER 60,000 FEET.

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(250)

NEW YORK, OCT. 30 (AP)--GEN. MARK W. CLARK, ONETIME COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR, SAID TONIGHT "IT WAS A SAD DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY WHEN WE SIGNED AN ARMISTICE ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, WITHOUT WINNING THAT WAR."

"WE COULD HAVE DONE SO (WON THE WAR) AND WE SHOULD HAVE DONE SO," CLARK TOLD AN ANNUAL FUND-RAISING DINNER OF THE ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.

CLARK PREVIOUSLY HAS EXPRESSED STRONG CRITICISM OF THE WAY THE KOREAN WAR WAS HANDLED AND WITH THE U.N. ITSELF.

"I SERVED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN KOREA," HE SAID TONIGHT, "AND I HAD MEN OF MANY NATIONS IN MY COMMAND--MOSTLY SMALLER UNITS--AND I FELT AT THAT TIME THE UTTER IMPOTENCY OF THE U.N."

HE SAID HE WOULD DECRY ANY ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A WORLD GOVERNMENT. "I WISH WE HAD MORE UNITED STATES DAYS, AND FEWER UNITED NATIONS DAYS," CLARK ADDED.

CLARK, NOW HEAD OF THE CITADEL, A SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY SCHOOL, SAID "I BELIEVE OUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT. CERTAINLY WE MUST HANG ON TO FORMOSA AS A NATION IN OUR DEFENSE, AND WE MUST DRAW A LINE SOMEWHERE BEYOND WHICH THE COMMUNISTS DARE NOT PASS."

IN 1954, IN A SERIES OF MAGAZINE ARTICLES ON "THE TRUTH ABOUT KOREA," CLARK WROTE THAT HE THOUGHT THE KOREAN ARMISTICE WAS FAIR, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, AND THE ALTERNATIVE TO IT WOULD HAVE REQUIRED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF EXTRA TROOPS AND MORE PLANES AND SHIPS, AND WOULD HAVE COST "HEAVY CASUALTIES."

ON ANOTHER OCCASION HE SAID "WE SHOULD HAVE INDICATED WE WERE AT WAR WITH RED CHINA AND RETALIATED WITH EVERYTHING WE HAD. IT MIGHT HAVE TRIGGERED WORLD WAR III, BUT I DON'T THINK SO."

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B8PX (Q)

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PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 20 (AP)--ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES MUST STAND READY TO FACE UP TO MORE SUCH CRISES AS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED IN KOREA AND LEB NON AND NOW CONFRONT THE NATION AT QUEMOY.

THE COMMUNISTS, HE TOLD A WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL LUNCHEON, WILL CONTINUE TO STIR UP CRISES AROUND THE WORLD, HOPING TO MAKE THE FREE NATIONS BACK DOWN.

BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID COMMUNIST NATIONS WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY UPON THE WORLD'S FEAR OF A MAJOR WAR AND WILL CONTINUE TO USE DIVISIVE TACTICS TO CREATE NEW TENSIONS.

"BY BACKING OFF UNDER SUCH PRESSURE WE WOULD IMPAIR OUR OWN MORAL STRENGTH TO MEET THE NEXT TEST, WHICH WILL COME WHETHER WE STAND FIRM AT THIS POINT OR NOT," HE SAID.

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ADVANCE FOR 1 P.M. EST TODAY

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BURKE

(ADVANCE) PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 30 (AP)--ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE SAID TODAY THAT IF THE UNITED STATES GIVES GROUND TO THE CHINESE REDS IN THE QUEMOY DISPUTE IT WILL INVITE NEW COMMUNIST ADVENTURES ELSEWHERE.

BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALIST-HELD OFFSHORE ISLANDS ARE FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN THEIR SIZE OR ECONOMIC VALUE "SIMPLY BECAUSE THE REDS HAVE ELECTED THOSE ISLANDS AS THE PLACE TO SHOW THEY MEAN BUSINESS..."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, BURKE SAID THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO TAKE THE ISLANDS "TO PROVE THAT THE UNITED STATES EITHER WILL NOT SUPPORT AN ALLY...OR THAT WE CANNOT, OR THAT WE ARE AFRAID TO."

IF THE UNITED STATES WERE TO "BACK OFF EVEN ONE SMALL STEP IN THE FACE OF THIS KIND OF A CHALLENGE," THE ADMIRAL SAID, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD MAKE THEIR POINT.

"IF WE LET ONE DOUBTFUL AREA GO NOW," HE SAID, "WE WILL EMBOLDEN THE COMMUNISTS TO FURTHER ADVENTURES..."

"IF WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO FACE UP TO KOREAS, LEBANONS AND QUEMOYS, WE WILL BE DEFEATED BY CONTINUAL DEFAULT. THESE LOCALIZED, APPARENTLY MINOR ASSAULTS CAN MULTIPLY INTO A PATTERN OF DISASTER."

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NIGHT LEAD COLOMBO

BY SPENCER DAVIS

SEATTLE, OCT. 30 (AP)--COMMUNIST CHINA IS USING THE FREE PORT OF SINGAPORE AS A FOCAL POINT FOR ITS CUT-RATE DRIVE TO CAPTURE THE IMPORTANT SOUTHEAST ASIAN TEXTILE MARKET FROM JAPAN AND INDIA.

MALAYA'S INFANT TEXTILE INDUSTRY ALSO IS BEING HARD HIT BY THE PEIPING ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE.

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY DELEGATES ATTENDING THE MEETING OF OFFICIALS AT THE COLOMBO PLAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

ABU BAKAR BIN (SMALL B) PAWANCHEE, ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY'S MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT CHINESE TEXTILE ARE FLOWING FREELY INTO SINGAPORE AND CAUSING A CONSIDERABLE IMPACT.

IN THE COLONY ITSELF, NOW GROWING AT THE FASTEST RATE OF ANY AREA IN THE WORLD, HE SAID THE CHINESE IMPORTS HAVE HURT MALAYA, WHICH DERIVES REVENUE FROM DUTIES ON INCOMING GOODS. LOWER PRICES MEAN LESS

DUTIES FOR THE MALAYAN TREASURY.

"TRADERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO ARE FEELING THE PINCH," ABU BAKAR SAID. "THEY ARE SQUEALING."

HE NOTED THAT MALAYA HAS SLAPPED A HIGH DUTY ON THE CHINESE RED TEXTILES TO PROTECT ITS YOUNG WEAVING INDUSTRY. THE IMPORTS ALSO ARE HAVING AN EFFECT ON SINGAPORE, WHICH IMPORTS RAW COTTON FOR ITS SPINNING MILLS.

THUS FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMPLAINTS FROM THE U. S. OR BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRIES, BUT THE PRIVATELY OPERATED TEXTILE FIRMS OF JAPAN AND INDIA ARE PROTESTING THE COMPETITION FROM COMMUNIST CHINA'S STATE-OPERATED TEXTILE MONOPOLY. AS A MIDDLEMAN, SINGAPORE GAINED BY TAKING A SMALL CUT ON ALL OF THE TRADE FLOWING THROUGH ITS BULGING PORT FACILITIES.

ABU BAKAR SAID SINGAPORE NOW RANKS SECOND ONLY TO LONDON AS THE BUSIEST PORT IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

IN RECENT MONTHS U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE CALLED REPEATED ATTENTION TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST TRADE DRIVE IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT IS ESTIMATED TO RANGE AT ABOUT ONE-HALF BILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR.

IN INDONESIA, WHICH IS A TRADITIONAL MARKET FOR BOTH JAPANESE AND INDIAN COTTON TEXTILES, CHINESE COMMUNIST EXPORTS HAVE GROWN FROM 8,400,000 SQUARE YARDS IN 1954 TO 100,000,000 IN 1957. THE FIGURES WILL JUMP AGAIN THIS YEAR.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAVE INCREASED THEIR SHARE OF THE GRAY COTTON GOODS MARKET IN HONG KONG FROM ZERO IN 1953 TO 84 PER CENT BY LAST YEAR.

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PMSTCOLOMBO (410)

BY SPENCER DAVIS

SEATTLE, OCT. 30-(AP)-COLOMBO PLAN DELEGATES MEETING HERE LOOKED FORWARD TODAY TO A VIGOROUS STATEMENT OF FUTURE U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARD UNDERDEVELOPED SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, POSSIBLY FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF.

A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT HOPES TO ADDRESS THE OPENING MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE 10TH COLOMBO PLAN SESSION HERE ON NOV. 10 AROUSED BOTH HOPES AND FEARS AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF 18 NATIONS AND THREE COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS GATHERED HERE.

THERE WERE FEARS FROM SOME DELEGATES THAT ANY HARD-HITTING DISCUSSION OF THE COLD WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD EMBARRASS NEUTRAL NATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING.

AT THE SAME TIME, THERE WERE HIGH HOPES THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD ANNOUNCE MAGNIFIED EFFORTS TO SAVE THIS DENSELY-POPULATED REGION OF 650 MILLION PEOPLE FROM ECONOMIC STAGNATION.

U.S. OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE COLOMBO PLAN MEETING EXPRESSED CERTAINTY THAT EITHER EISENHOWER OR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHO ALSO IS DUE TO COME TO PRESIDE AT THE FIVE-DAY MINISTERIAL MEETING, WOULD STATE POSITIVE U.S. AIMS WITHOUT BECOMING INVOLVED IN CONTROVERSIAL COLD WAR ISSUES.

COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE ENGAGED IN AN INTENSIVE ECONOMIC DRIVE AIMED AT THE RICH BUT UNDERDEVELOPED RESOURCES OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES IN THIS AREA ATTENDING THE COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HERE ARE WIDELY SPLIT ON POLITICAL ISSUES, BUT IN GENERAL THEY FACE THE SAME KIND OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS--INFLATION, LACK OF CAPITAL AND DEPLETED NATIONAL TREASURIES.

AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETINGS HERE HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE BECAUSE POLITICAL ISSUES SHARPLY DIVIDING THE COUNTRIES ARE LEFT OUTSIDE OF THEIR CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

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AMONG THE 18 NATIONS PRESENT, EIGHT COUNTRIES LED BY BRITAIN RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA, WHILE NINE OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, DO NOT. THE YOUNG FED

RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA, WHILE NINE OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, DO NOT. THE YOUNG FEDERATION OF MALAYA, WITH A LARGE DOMESTIC CHINESE POPULATION, DOES NOT RECOGNIZE EITHER THE NATIONALIST OR COMMUNIST CHINESE REGIMES.

IN ANOTHER POLITICAL SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE COLOMBO PLAN PARTICIPANTS, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND PAKISTAN ARE JOINED WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO) TO DEFEND AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION OR SUBVERSION. THE TREATY AREA INCLUDES VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

IN ADDITION, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, TOGETHER WITH THE UNITED STATES, BELONG TO THE ANZUS PACT FOR THE SECURITY OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND JAPAN HAS A BILATERAL TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS DEFENSE.

OUTSIDE OF THIS GROUP IS A LARGE AND CRITICAL BLOC OF NEUTRAL NATIONS LED BY INDIA, CEYLON, BURMA, NEPAL AND INDONESIA WHICH OPPOSES ANY MILITARY ALLIANCES.

DIPLOMATS OF THESE COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, WELCOMED THE POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL COME TO SEATTLE AND ADDRESS THEIR ECONOMIC MEETING BECAUSE OF THE PRESTIGE HIS APPEARANCE WOULD HAVE AND THE FEELING THAT IT WOULD ASSURE FURTHER U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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SEATTLE, OCT. 30 (AP)-THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER IN AN EDITORIAL APPEARING IN FRIDAY MORNING EDITIONS TAKES A SHARP SLAP AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR POSTING U. S. MARINE GUARDS OUTSIDE CLOSED MEETINGS OF THE 18-NATION COLOMBO PLAN CONFERENCE UNDER WAY HERE.

THE EDITORIAL, HEADED "PAPER CURTAIN," SAID IN PART:

"THE U. S. MARINES LOOK FINE MOST OF THE TIME. BUT THEY DON'T LOOK SO FINE AT PARADE REST IN FRONT OF THE CURTAINED ENTRANCE OF THE GEORGIAN ROOM OF THE OLYMPIC HOTEL. THIS IS THE ROOM WHERE THE OFFICIALS OF THE COLOMBO PLAN CONFERENCE ARE IN SESSION THESE DAYS."

TAKING EXCEPTION TO THE EXCLUSION OF NEWSMEN FROM THE CONFERENCE ROOMS AFTER THE MEETINGS HAVE ADJOURNED, THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED:

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE BEST NEWS IS NO NEWS AND HAS SLAPPED DOWN A PAPER CURTAIN--DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE IRON AND BAMBOO CURTAINS--TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE NEWS IS GOOD....."

"ADMITTEDLY, SUCH INTERNATIONAL DELIBERATIONS ARE ENTITLED TO PRIVACY. BUT THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO PRIVACY TO THE EXTENT THAT NO NEWS WHATEVER COMES OUT."

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT USES MARINES AT ALL U. S. EMBASSIES AND AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS OF THIS KIND WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS HOST.

THE CONFERENCE IS CONSIDERING ECONOMIC REPORTS FROM COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA IN AN EFFORT TO COOPERATE ON SPEEDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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AMS BUDGET (400) (by Jack F. Davis)

PATRICK HENRY

BALTIMORE, OCT 30-(AP)-SURE, SHE'S A FROWSY-LOOKING BUCKET NOW. YOU'D BE, TOO, IF YOU'D GONE THROUGH WHAT SHE HAS. BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HER THEN. SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO, I MEAN. THE TOAST OF THE TOWN. TOW! THE COUNTRY. THE WORLD--OR THE PART THAT MATTERED THEN.

THEY PILED IT ON THICK THAT DAY AT BETHLEHEM'S SHIPBUILDING YARD HERE. IT WAS SEPTEMBER 27, 1941, TO BE EXACT.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S WIFE--MRS. HENRY WALLACE IT WAS THEN--CAME OVER FROM WASHINGTON TO DO THE HONORS. AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RECORDED AN ADDRESS FOR THE CEREMONIES. *Adress*

I TELL YOU, IT WAS SOMETHING. THE YARD WAS MOBBED. THEY SAY THAT OLD ~~ADOLPH~~ COULD HAVE HEARD THE YELL THAT WENT UP WHEN MRS. WALLACE SMACKED THAT CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE AND SAID, "I CHRISTIAN YOU PATRICK HENRY."

WITHIN MINUTES AFTER THE PATRICK HENRY HIT THE WATER AND BECAME THE FIRST LIBERTY SHIP, 13 OTHERS AT YARDS ON THE EAST COAST AND OVER 'FRISCO WAY FOLLOWED HER DOWN. "VICTORY FLEET DAY," THEY CALLED IT.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY WAS CELEBRATING. THIS WAS THE AMERICAN WAY OF DOING THINGS, THEY WERE SAYING. MASS PRODUCTION. WALK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC ON THEIR DECKS, AND THAT SORT OF STUFF.

MATTER OF FACT, IT ALMOST TURNED OUT TO BE THAT. THE PATRICK HENRY WAS THE FIRST OF 2,700 LIBERTYS THAT CARRIED THE FREIGHT DURING THE WAR.

AFTER SHE WAS FITTED OUT, THE P.H. BECAME THE FIRST LIBERTY IN SERVICE. SHE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT A FEW WEEKS AFTER PEARL HARBOR.

THEY PUT A GOOD PAIR OF TROTTIN' GAMS ON THE GAL. OON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE SHE HAULED 11,000 TONS OF WAR SUPPLIES ALMOST 8,000 MILES. AVERAGED 12 KNOTS, TOO. ON THAT FIRST ROUND TRIP, SHE COVERED 30,000 MILES AND HIT 14 PORTS WITY LESS THAN THREE HOURS DELAY FOR REPAIRS.

SOME OF THE TRIPS WERE SOFT STUFF, LIKE TO THE CARIBBEAN AND ALL. BUT SHE ALSO MADE THE MURMANSK RUN OVER THE TOP OF EUROPE TO RUSSIA. THAT WAS SUICIDE. BUT SHE CAME THROUGH.

THEN THE WAR ENDED. SHE WAS OVERHAULED FOR PEACETIME SERVICE. AND WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT, A FEW MONTHS LATER--IN JULY '46--SHE SCRAPED HER BOTTOM OFF FLORIDA.

THAT WAS IT FOR THE OLD GIRL. SHE WAS PUT OUT TO PASTURE AT MOBILE, ALA., WITH A LOT OF HER SISTERS.

LAST MONTH, SHE AND 34 OTHER OLD LADIES WERE SOLD TO BETHLEHEM FOR SCRAP. SO WHAT HAPPENS? HERE COMES OLD P.H. BACK TO THE VERY SAME YARD--THE VERY SAME WAYS WHERE SHE WAS LAUNCHED--TO BE JUNKED. SHE'S DUE IN ~~TOMORROW~~ *Saturday*.

WELL, AS THEY SAY, THAT'S LIFE, I GUESS. BUT SHE WAS A GREAT OLD GAL. AND DID A REAL GREAT JOB.

SEE YA, MAC.

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SCULTHORPE, ENGLAND, OCT. 30 (AP)-A DISTRAUGHT WIFE TALKED HER U.S. AIR FORCE SERGEANT HUSBAND OUT OF KILLING HIMSELF TONIGHT. IT WAS EIGHT HOURS AFTER HE HAD BARRICADED HIMSELF IN A BUILDING AT THE AMERICAN ATOM BASE HERE.

MRS. NANCY CUNNINGHAM PERSUADED HER 41-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND, LEANDER, OF WOOLRICH, PA., TO TURN HIMSELF OVER TO U.S. AIR FORCE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES.

CUNNINGHAM, A MASTER SERGEANT ATTACHED TO A UNIT STATIONED HERE, WENT INTO THE BUILDING WITH A .45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC SHORTLY AFTER

NOON TODAY AFTER ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO KILL HIMSELF.

SECURITY POLICE IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDED THE BUILDING AND EVACUATED THE NEARBY AREA.

CHAPLAINS AND AIR FORCE MEDICAL OFFICERS ARRIVED WITH MRS. CUNNINGHAM AND STARTED A MARATHON ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THE SERGEANT TO SURRENDER.

THE CUNNINGHAMS' TWO CHILDREN, NANCY, 13, AND GLENN, 9, WERE CARED FOR AT THE COUPLE'S HOME ON THE BASE DURING THE ORDEAL.

CUNNINGHAM WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS SURRENDER.

AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES SAID HE WAS IN A STATE OF MENTAL DERANGEMENT BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE GAVE ANY REASON FOR HIS DESPIERATE ACT.

SUQDRONS OF U.S. B66B TACTICAL JET BOMBERS--CAPABLE OF DELIVERING ATOMIC BOMBS--ARE STATIONED AT SCULTHORPE, A FORMER ROYAL AIR FORCE BASE TAKEN OVER BY THE AMERICANS.

CUNNINGHAM'S DEFIANCE OF U.S. AUTHORITIES AT THE BASE SERVED TO HEIGHTEN BRITISH CONCERN ABOUT ANY CARELESSNESS AT U.S. NUCLEAR BASES IN BRITAIN.

THE CONCERN PERSISTS DESPITE ASSURANCES FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES AND FROM OFFICIALS IN PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S GOVERNMENT THAT ATOM WEAPONS ARE ELABORATELY SAFEGUARDED AGAINST UNINENTIONAL DETONATION.

AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES SAID THE MAIN REASON FOR CUNNINGHAM'S ACTION WAS CONCERN OVER THE ILL HEALTH OF HIS DAUGHTER NANCY. THERE WAS NO

ELABORATION. FV600PES

End Oct 30, 1958